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Intense Excitement In London

Outline Of Peace Terms

The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration is regarded in Washington as a rough outline of the peace terms which America would support and which she would probably join in guaranteeing.

One of the most important features of the statement, in the view of observers, in Washington, is that it draws the teeth from any Hitler peace offensive that may be launched in the near future.

It is also considered that it will do much to unite opinion in America behind the Government — that is that section of opinion which has been asking 'What is it all about? Why don't the Allies announce their peace objectives?'

Observers think that such questions will agree that the statement goes as far as any nation could make in the nature of peace terms at this juncture.—Reuter.

PACIFIC CRISIS POINTER

An important New York financial house heavily interested in the Far East has just sent out extra staff by Clipper.

This is an interesting sidelight on the Pacific crisis in view of the fact that many staffs and families have been withdrawn recently.

The action has been taken in the belief that Japan does not intend to embark on a war which would be suicide or national harakiri.—Reuter.

U.S. CARGO FOR CHINA

THE UNITED STATES IS SENDING 800,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES TO CHINA AS PART OF THE AMERICAN AID TO CHINA PROGRAMME. IT WAS STATED IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.

American transport experts returned to Chungking yesterday after surveying transport on the Burma road. They declared that present tonnage over the road can be doubled or even trebled.—Reuter.

EXTENDED SERVICE APPROVED

The U.S. Senate yesterday approved by 35 votes to 19, the Bill extending military service for selectees, National Guardsmen and reservists by 18 months, says Reuter from Washington.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER SEES EMPEROR

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, was received in audience by the Emperor in Tokyo yesterday afternoon.

Admiral Toyoda, it was stated, reported to the Throne on matters under his jurisdiction.—Reuter.

TOTAL EMBARGO ON JAPAN

THE BOARD OF TRADE IN LONDON YESTERDAY MADE AN ORDER PROHIBITING, FROM AUGUST 15, ALL EXPORTS TO JAPAN, INCLUDING KARAFUTO, THE JAPANESE MANDATED ISLANDS, CHOSEN (KOREA), THE KWANTUNG LEASED TERRITORY, TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND MANCHURIA, EXCEPT BY LICENCE FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE. ALL OUTSTANDING EXPORT LICENCES FOR THESE DESTINATIONS ARE BEING REVOKED.—REUTER.

Splendid Concept

Praising the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, Senator Tom Connolly, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, said in Washington yesterday:

"This statement is a very splendid concept of the fundamental principles of Democracy."

"That we shall abolish the use of force and free peoples will be able to choose their own form of government is a noble and magnificent statement of policy."

"The working out of this policy will have to await the development of events. The statement represents the general views of the people of the United States."—Reuter.

MOSCOW GOES OFF THE AIR

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Moscow radio went off the air early yesterday morning, indicating an air raid.—International News Service.

Questions On Full Implications

THE DRAMATIC NEWS OF THE MEETING BETWEEN MR. CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN THE LONGEST KEPT SECRET OF THE WAR.

For fully a week there have been rumours of all kinds reaching England from foreign sources but British officials and all members of the United States Embassy in London maintained an imperturbable silence, resolutely refusing either information or even comment on foreign reports.

The British public's first reaction to the announcement has been naturally one of intense excitement coupled with scores of questions about the full implications of the meeting.

The London evening newspapers rushed special editions out with the news.

It is realised, of course, that many factors have been recently working to draw Britain and the United States ever closer together in general policies.

One aspect of the meeting which attracted particular attention was the amount of time President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have apparently been able to devote to discussing together post-war problems despite the attention they have also given to the question of actually winning the war as quickly as possible.

Captured Imagination

One thing certain is that the coming together of the two outstanding men of the hour has

completely captured and inspired the imagination of the public of Great Britain and has provided immense encouragement and impetus in the personal war effort of every Englishman.

President Roosevelt's invitation to Mr. Churchill will be fully appreciated while the Prime Minister's reputation for courage will be enhanced by his immediate acceptance and unfaltering gathering around him of every man who could make the talks of the greatest use to both sides.

The British Parliament's reaction will be that due to two men who, knowing the risks, took them that the cause of their countries might be carried further along the road to victory.—Reuter.

R.A.F. CHANNEL SWEEP

Large squadrons of Hurricanes and Spitfires swept towards the Channel soon after lunch yesterday.

It was officially revealed that Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters attacked the docks at Boulogne. Bombs were seen to burst on the target.

One enemy fighter was destroyed by our fighters. Our losses were two fighters.—Reuter.

13 Nazis Shot Down

It was learned in London last night that late in the afternoon British fighters carried out a sweep over the coast of Northern France in the course of which 13 enemy fighters were destroyed.

Three British fighters are reported to be missing.—Reuter.

THAI EXPRESSES THANKS

The Thai Government is gratified by the Anglo-American attitude in the recent events in which Thailand was involved, said Bangkok radio last night.

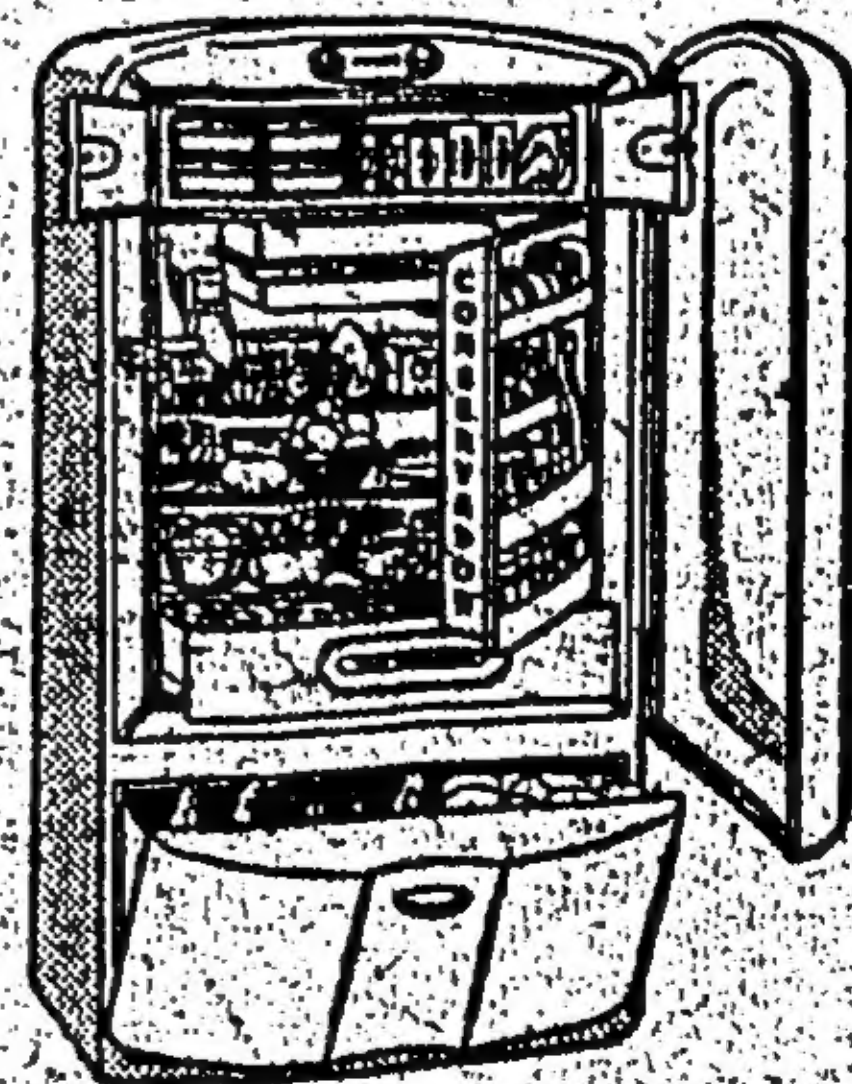
The broadcast drew special attention to the Eden and Hull statements which, it said, had caused satisfaction.

The speaker declared the British and American Governments showed clear understanding of Thailand's policy enunciated in the statement of July 29.

The speaker added that the understanding with Japan was also good.

Bangkok radio denied that any negotiations had been started between Thailand and Manchukuo since recognition of the latter.—Reuter.

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FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC

Mr. Churchill Captures Popular Imagination Lord Beaverbrook Plays Important Role In Atlantic

MR. CHURCHILL HAS ALWAYS HAD A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC - HIS OFFER OF UNION WITH FRANCE AND HIS BROADCAST WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE NAZI ONSLAUGHT ON RUSSIA ARE BUT TWO EXAMPLES - BUT NONE HAS ROUSED POPULAR ENTHUSIASM IN BRITAIN SO MUCH AS HIS LATEST UNDERTAKING IN CROSSING THE ATLANTIC FOR THE HISTORIC MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

INDIA'S TRADE IN IRAN

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S NEWLY-APPOINTED TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO IRAN LEFT YESTERDAY BY THE LAND ROUTE VIA QUETTA.

His departure is regarded as a gesture of confidence in the situation in Iran, where recent developments have not diminished interest in his mission.

The Indian Trade Commissioner in Mombasa (Kenya) was chosen for the mission. He will spend two months in Iran exploring the Iranian market for Indian products, particularly piece-goods, and will make a report to enable the Government to decide whether to appoint an Indian Agent or Commissioner in Iran.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN LIBYA SITUATION

A Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday stated there is no change in the situation in Libya.

R.A.F. planes raided Bardia and Derna on Tuesday night.

In a raid on Tripoli the railway station was bombed and destroyed.—Reuter.

Lord Beaverbrook, who had obviously taken a major part in the conferences, is generally regarded as Mr. Churchill's right-hand man and has achieved prodigious things in stimulating aeroplane building as Minister of Aircraft Production.

More recently he has performed further miracles in the production of tanks in his new appointment as Minister of State.

COOKED IT UP IN FRENCH

A French pilot's success in a recent night fight over London in which he destroyed an HE.111 has evoked the following tribute in verse from an aircraftman cook in the mess at his station. The aircraftman has worked in hotels in France.

LA VICTOIRE

Monsieur, bon aviateur,
Vole par nuit, si debonair,
Il chasse les Nazis, nuit et jour.
Pour ces rats, il n'a pas d'amour.
Hier soir, quand dans l'air
Il sent un Nazi aviateur,
Il tire ses canons, un! deux! trois!
L'Allemand rat est mort, je crois!
The French pilot is very proud of this spontaneous tribute to his enthusiasm and courage.

Some of Mr. Churchill's closest friends had no inkling that the Prime Minister had left and had no reason to suppose that he had left Downing Street.

Members of Parliament at Westminster were astonished when Mr. Attlee, without a hint that anything was happening, told the Commons that Mr. Churchill would not be present during the recent general debate.

No suspicions of Mr. Churchill's journey were aroused and no hint of what was happening was given during the full debate on the war which Mr. Attlee opened.

Inevitable Rumours

Days went by and the inevitable rumours, mostly very wide of the mark, began to circulate, and only a mere handful of the millions who heard Mr. Attlee's words over the radio yesterday were not astonished by the dramatic disclosures.

Before reading the agreed statement Mr. Attlee made an explanatory comment on coming to the microphone. He said:

"I have come to tell you about an important meeting between the President of the United States and the Prime Minister, which has taken place, and of a declaration of principle which was agreed between them."

Then he added: "Here is the statement they have agreed to issue," and proceeded with the widely awaited announcement.—Reuter.

PETROL SUPPLY PROBLEMS

Mr. Edwin Pauley left New York by Clipper yesterday for Britain and Russia on "Government business concerning oil transportation."

Mr. Pauley stated he represented President Roosevelt, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Harold Ickes, Petroleum Co. coordinator.

Mr. Ickes, speaking at his press conference, said Mr. Pauley was visiting London to study the oil situation in all its phases and the British rationing programme.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. MINISTER TO THAILAND

Mr. Willys R. Peak, at present Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Peking, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as U.S. Minister to Thailand, says Reuter from Washington.

THE BEAVER ALREADY IN WASHINGTON

Lord Beaverbrook arrived in Washington yesterday, says a brief Reuter message.

U.S. STRIKE ENDS

STRIKERS IN THE CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION'S PLANT AT LOWELL, N.J., WHO CEASED WORK LAST SATURDAY, HAVE UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO RESUME WORK.

The men were demanding higher wages.

The Corporation is engaged on \$100 millions worth of aircraft orders in connection with the U.S. defence programme.—Reuter.

BELIEVED TO BE A PRISONER

Wing-Commander Douglas Badger, D.S.O., D.F.C., the legless R.A.F. pilot, who was reported missing, is believed to be safe and a prisoner of war, it is learned in London by Reuter.

CAUSTIC ITALIAN COMMENT

A dispatch on the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration issued by the official Italian news agency yesterday afternoon makes only an extremely bare and very misleading reference to its contents.

It adds: "The least that can be said of the declaration is that it will be received with legitimate mistrust by nations of the whole world which know what to think of the real intentions of the City and Wall Street bankers whose interests directly inspire the Churchill-Roosevelt policy."

"These latter, in their own interests have, it seems, taken account of all eventualities but one, the importance of which, however, cannot have escaped them, the possibility of victory for the Axis."—Reuter.

GEN. AUCHINLECK TRAVELS

General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, was in London recently and is now back at his headquarters, says Reuter.

FURTHER VICHY BREACHES OF SYRIA ARMISTICE

FOLLOWING FURTHER breaches of the Armistice Convention by the Vichyites in Syria it is learned in Cairo that the Allies are now in a position to take such action as they think necessary to ensure a free choice by the Vichy troops as Article Eight of the Armistice provides.

General Wilson, the British G.O.C., has been obliged to protest specifically against these breaches of the Convention, namely:—

First, General Dentz denounced as deserters those who opted for Free France.

Second, the families and baggage of many who waited for a chance to opt were summarily removed to ports of embarkation.

Third, the Vichy authorities sold a considerable quantity of war materials to civilians after the Convention was signed.

These improprieties are of course quite distinct from the bad faith for which General Dentz and 34 officers were detained.

THIS CONSISTED IN PERMITTING BRITISH PRISONERS TO BE SENT FROM SYRIA SOME EVEN INTO AXIS HANDS—WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE PROCEEDING.

In addition there have been numerous instances of Vichy obstruction—for example, 50 soldiers coming over at Tripoli were arrested by gendarmes and the authorities had to arrest the gendarmes in order to set the 50 soldiers free.

Several Thousands

Up to a week ago several thousand Vichy troops had rallied to the Allies and since then as many as 50 officers have come over in a single day.

Months ago Vichy organised a special command of shock troops to fight the Allies in Syria. These were sent from France but now many of them have rallied to the Allies.

Altogether it is safe to say that many thousands more Vichyites will come over in the next few days.

Meanwhile the Free French are showing a liberal spirit towards the Syrians and Lebanese, are being included in the administration of the country.

Sterling Bloc

A civil aviation school for Syrians and Lebanese has been started and many are joining it. The country is linked to the sterling bloc which should facilitate economic recovery.—Reuter.



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MILLIONS LISTEN TO MR. ATTLEE

WASHINGTON WAS PREPARED FOR SOMETHING DRAMATIC YESTERDAY MORNING AND WAS NOT DISAPPOINTED.

Millions all over the country were listening for the announcement but it fell to the British spokesman in London to tell Americans of the dramatic meeting at sea of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and the important conclusions they reached.

At 9 o'clock radios were tuned in to hear Mr. Attlee's voice from London and as soon as he had finished the announcer informed the public that the same statement had been issued in mimeographed form from the White House.

That the majority of Americans believed President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had been meeting took none of the drama from the announcement, which was instantly characterised by some observers as being near a joint agreement; that America see the war through with Britain, as any leader of Democratic America could go without the consent of Congress.

That Congress will not fail to support the President is seen by Senator Connolly's first statement, in which the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said flatly that the declaration represented the general view of the people of the United States.

Tremendous Excitement

There was tremendous excitement all over Washington yesterday morning.

Thousands of Government workers coming into town had their automobile radios opened fall blast and shops selling radios had loud-speakers on the pavement giving Mr. Attlee's message to people in the streets who gathered round in crowds to hear about the strange and dramatic meeting between two great men somewhere in the North Atlantic.

At the White House, long before the statement was released, the press rooms were crowded with eager and excited journalists, and when the mimeographed joint statements appeared there was a wild scramble for copies and then a hectic chase for telephones and cable offices.

Congress Eager

Congressmen and Senators were listening in no less eagerly than the public and Congressional leaders, including Senator Connolly and Mr. May, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, were persuaded to go to the radio station and listen in to Mr. Attlee. They then immediately "went on the air" telling the people of America their views on the statement all of which were favourable.

First reactions everywhere are, as expected, favourable, and President Roosevelt is assured of a tremendous welcome when he returns to the capital.

Returning Hero

There is no doubt that he will be received like a returning hero, for the drama of this meeting at sea has fired everyone.

In the joint declaration are enshrined principles very dear to President Roosevelt's heart, and which he has enunciated during more than one fireside chat since the war began.

Roosevelt Idealism

Behind the fourth and fifth of the common principles lies the

Rooseveltian idealism which inspired the New Deal, while the sixth contains one of his most vital beliefs, and in the seventh is the principle of freedom of the seas which is close to his sailor's heart and which he re-wrote into American policy only a few weeks ago when he announced the American naval and air patrol of the Atlantic.

As the significance of the common principles sink into the public consciousness it is recognised that the eighth of them is most important.

IT IS TAKEN TO MEAN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE THAT AMERICA AND BRITAIN ARE DETERMINED THAT ALL AGGRESSOR NATIONS SHALL BE DISARMED, MEANING GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN.

Splendid Statement

A high official of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies told Reuter: "This is a splendid statement, even better than the President's four freedoms."

The official referred to the President's statement last May when, during a fireside chat to the nation, he defined the four freedoms as "freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want and freedom from terrors."

"Universal Interest"

Some opponents of the Roosevelt policy declined immediate comment on the declaration.

The Republican Senator Austin, assistant Minority Leader, said the declaration was "very fine."

The Senate Democratic Leader, Senator Barkley gave his opinion that the declaration will be "well received by all peoples resisting aggression and will create universal interest."

Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "The statement crystallises the aims and aspirations in which all freedom-loving peoples are so closely joined."

The Four Freedoms

Senator Johnson announced: "I am glad the leaders of the United States and Britain made peace the keynote of their conference."

A Republican Representative said: "It sounds like the same old sales talk with a little more sugar on this time."

The Democrat Senator Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said: "Why don't Britain and the U.S. start imposing the four freedoms on India and Russia right away?"

Symbol Of Power

Commenting on the announcement, Albert Warner, Washington representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System, pointed out that the meeting at sea symbolised the power which Presi-

National Day Of Prayer

The King desires that Sunday, September 7, being the Sunday following the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a National Day of Prayer.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking on the wide response to the King's request, said: "As the third year of war begins, while there is much for which we have reason to give thanks, there is a special call to remember in prayer the armies and people of Russia in their heroic resistance to the military might of Germany, and the new and grave anxieties which are rising in the Near and Far East."

"We know not what trials or dangers may be coming. Pray we therefore for courage to meet them and for strength to overcome them."—Reuter.

WEATHER MEN TO WEAR BADGE IN R.A.A.F.

Officers and men of the Meteorological Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force are to wear a special badge. This consists of a metal circle pierced by an arrow with the letters "M.S." in the circle, surmounted by a crown.

The R.A.A.F. believe in badges for various branches. Medical Officers, like those of the R.A.F., wear a winged caduceus of Mercury surmounted by a crown. The Dental branch have a laurel wreath flanked by wings.

Royal Air Force practice is not identical. There will be no Meteorological badge in the R.A.F.

NOT SO EASY AS IT SEEMS

THE FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF AN AMERICAN AVIATION JOURNAL:

"A heavily laden pursuit plane takes off from a given point and is so slow getting started that it averages only 90 m.p.h. for the first mile."

"How fast would it have to go the second mile to average 180 m.p.h. for the two miles?" No prizes are offered for a correct answer.

dent Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill represent.

That sea power was now challenged by Hitler, he added.

Elmer Davis, another commentator, said there was nothing specific regarding the defeat of Hitler or how it could be achieved.

It sounded like an American and not a British declaration of peace aims, he said.

Particularly the first clause in the statement refuted the isolationists' arguments, he declared.

Economic Stress

He attributed Points Four and Five to Mr. Cordell Hull, referring to the latter's words on equality of trade and improvement of labour standards.

The great failure of the Versailles Treaty was in the economic sphere, Mrs. Davis added. The N.B.C. commentator said the statement contained a rough outline of peace aims yet it brought the United States no nearer war. "This is the start of a peace offensive to forestall that of Hitler," he added.

IMAGINATION OF CANADIANS FIRED

THE IMAGINATION of Canadians has been fired by the dramatic meeting at sea of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill although it did not come as a complete surprise owing to widespread speculation.

The declaration of eight war aims seems to be expressing a high degree of idealism which should attract the support of all peace-loving peoples everywhere.

Confidence has been increased by this unassailable evidence of closer collaboration between the United Kingdom and the United States.

THE REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATES OF GERMANY IS TAKEN WITHOUT QUESTION TO MEAN THE JAPANESE.

As far as can be ascertained no Canadian officials participated in this conference. Over a week ago, when reports of the meeting were first circulated, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier, disclosed he had no knowledge of the event, and later his spokesman declined to comment.

Friendship Sealed

Mr. King yesterday expressed deep satisfaction at the meeting

which, he said, would only lead to even closer relations in the future between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

"The friendship and understanding between the two leaders is now sealed by this first meeting together."

"The declaration which has followed this conference deserves the closest study and is bound to have a most important effect on world opinion."

"The text indicates complete understanding and cooperation in the prosecution of the war, and complete agreement on the eventual objects of a peace of victory but not of vengeance."—Reuter.



SOUTHWARD BOUND

"Where was that?"

"Peterborough: Only one more hour to King's Cross."

"Good: Wonder how Town's looking these days."

"Pretty good, I should say. Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"

"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."

"Neither am I. I'm going to step high, wide and handsome in spite of the bomb. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted a chaste crushed strawberry."

"Well. Well. Boys will be boys. Only beware of pickpockets, don't play billiards with strangers for money, and always wear flannel next your skin."

"I hear you, uncle. And now, take a lift from me. Try and remember this time to mix some Rose's Lime Juice with your gin. Or take a long one to wind up the evening fun and games. There's no sink for mornings after on a seven days' leave."

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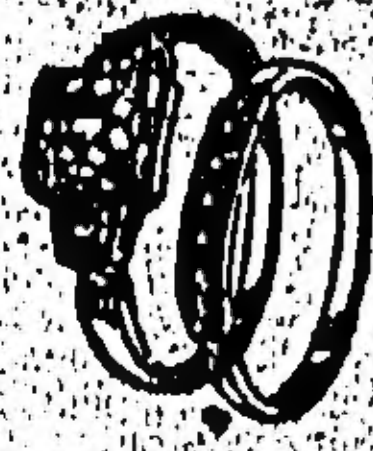
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KEEP THE JUMP ON HITLER, COLONEL KNOX URGES

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD DEMAND WE KEEP THE JUMP ON HITLER — JUMP ON HIM FIRST WHERE THERE IS ANY DOUBT ABOUT IT," DECLARED COLONEL FRANK KNOX, U.S. SECRETARY OF NAVY, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF COLLIER'S MAGAZINE.

The article, entitled "Hands off Navy 'planes,'" continues: "The military Intelligence estimates that if Hitler has Europe and Britain his shipbuilding capacity will be at least four times our own. In addition all Europe will become Hitler's aircraft factory.

"It would then be in his power to build anything we have planned. But we have the jump on Hitler—in ships and ship-based

planes, in the 'know how' of training and most particularly in the high morale and intelligence of our personnel."

Arguing for naval control of Navy 'planes, Col. Knox revealed that an American naval observer was aboard the United States-built Catalina aircraft which spotted the Bismarck.

Expert Pilots

He added: "The unanimous report of our naval observers has been that to be effective the naval air arm must have 'planes developed by the Navy for naval uses, 'planes flown by expert pilots who are Navy men with naval training."

"Our observers expressed the belief that England's early failure to develop an independent and powerful sea-air arm has been primarily responsible for nearly every reverse suffered by Britain so far in the war at sea."

Air V. Sea

Col. Knox takes no stand on the question of battleship-plane superiority.

"Our naval commanders contend that both battleships and 'planes are superior and, properly used as co-ordinated forces at sea, they are invincible each in its own realm and in its close relation with the other," Col. Knox concluded.—Reuter.

TEST PILOTS OF THE R.A.F.

The Royal Air Force contains test pilots who are never called upon to make hair-raising power dives in untried types or juggle with slide rules in the air, calculating flight figures. Their work appears to be more humdrum, but it can be quite hazardous. It has developed through the requirements of war conditions.

These R.A.F. test pilots are a new body. They form a link between manufacturers and operational squadrons, and their base is at the various Maintenance Units situated all over the British Isles. Maintenance Units are the last stages before an aircraft is pronounced "Squadron serviceable" and thus final figures of operational strength depend on the efficiency of these units. Any unit may deal with 10 different types of aircraft, and must be able to handle all final modifications on them and bring them up to issue standard. All resident pilots must be able to and in fact do fly all types.

The flying life of one of these test pilots is "interesting and varied," for he may be required to fly five or six types in any given day, varying from Tiger Moths to Whitleys. Apart from the essential difference in flying technique and flight characteristics between types, there is an endless array of "knobs and dials" ever present in the pilot's mind.

He must have the capacity for disassociation when he steps from one type to another. He must be capable of jumping from the cockpit of a 'Roc or Lysander into a Wellington, and isolating his mind from the previous flight so as to persuade himself that this is the machine he has been flying all his life.

The tests themselves are simple but effective. The engine is tried at its maximum five minute permissible, and then, at maximum "weak" cruising. All instrument readings are taken, including air speed indicator (which last gives a fair insight into the correctness of rigging). Hydraulics are tested thoroughly and all electrical services.

On any one of these tests the pilot may occasionally have engine trouble—occasionally, thanks to the efficiency of the resident engineering staff—and more frequently hydraulic trouble. This is usually readily countered by the operation of the emergency system. It is also possible to have a fault in rigging which may render the aircraft very difficult to handle in the air, but serious faults in this direction are very rare indeed.

CYPRUS TOWN BOMBED

A town in the vicinity of the south coast of Cyprus was twice bombed by the enemy yesterday morning. There were few casualties and little damage but details are not yet available, according to Reuter from Nicosia.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED

The following letter, addressed to "Mr. Adolf Hitler, in care of Royal Air Force, London, England," has just been received from Greenville, South Carolina.

"Dearest Adolf, Your goose is just about cooked. We thought we would warn you in time to scram.

Yours truly—
The letter is signed by seven young American citizens—a Connelley, a Vance, a Reed, a Bill, two Charles, and an Eddie. An early opportunity will be taken of forwarding this letter to the addressee by aircraft of the Bomber Command.

AVIATION PETROL FOR RUSSIA

U.S. Defence Petroleum Co-ordinator, Mr. Harold Ickes, announced yesterday that the first shipment of aviation petrol to Russia aboard an American tanker would leave Los Angeles during the day for Vladivostok flying the U.S. flag.—Reuter.

MASSED BAND CONCERT

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The Massed Bands of The Royal Scots and of The Middlesex Regiments will give a Concert in aid of the above Fund on the ground of the Hong Kong Cricket Club at 9.30 p.m. TO-MORROW, 23rd August.

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MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



"KILL" AT SIX TO ONE ODDS

The occasions when the pilots of Fighter Command face odds of six to one are now less frequent than in the past. But it still happens occasionally that a lone Hurricane or Spitfire pilot, separated from his formation, comes across a greatly superior enemy force and goes in alone to give battle.

A sergeant pilot, who already holds the D.F.M. and Bar, and had already shot down 13 German machines, found himself in this situation the other day when enemy fighters attacked a S.E. coast aerodrome.

Here in his own words is what happened:

"I started a dog fight with about six of them, but after a few moments they all disappeared, with the exception of one, whom I continued to attack until he was well out to sea.

"After a few rounds from my cannon I scored two direct hits on his tail, breaking it off. The enemy aircraft then dived straight into the sea."

So his score is now 14.

TINKERERS DISPLAY THEIR INVENTIONS

IF ALL THE think-up men now exhibiting at the Inventors of America sessions in New York should obtain widespread adoption of their gadgets and gimmicks in the next few years — well, the big and little items of John D. Public's everyday living might undergo considerable change.

A mere glance, indeed, at the devices on display would show how wrong was that Federal official who, in 1848, resigned from his job with the comment that there was "nothing more to invent."

A flight of fancy into 1948, if the inventions in to-day's "gadgeria" should have won widespread use by that date, might reveal the following antics some holiday Saturday then by Mr. and Mrs. Average American:

They arise, awakened individually by alarm-clock watches whose alarms tickle their respective wrists. There's such a device on display. They use a kneecap toothbrush and eat their breakfast with a variety of new culinary, toasting and tasting aids.

Gardening Made Easy

Before setting out on the day's holiday jaunt, there is a bit of housework and gardening to be done. The wife dusts the floor, shaking her mop, not out the win-

dow, but into a dust-receptacle, to be emptied later at leisure. The husband plants a patch of garden from seeds which have been glued, at proper spaces onto a dissolvable tape. He just plants the tape. As a final pre-departure touch, the wife puts on a "vanity case" bracelet and forgets her compact, on purpose, for the bracelet contains tiny compartments for lipstick, powder and perfume paste.

Off they whiz, travelling in an amphibian automobile which covers the highways at regular speeds and will do 10 miles an hour in the water. Its inventors suggest it equally usable for army transport or reconnaissance work. Arrived at their lake-side destination, they decide to go for a row in an all-lucite boat, through which they can see the sandy bottom. Or, if the scene should be shifted to winter, they would take along knock-down skis which break in two, like a shotgun, under the harness. They would have no need for cumbersome ski-racks on their car and no difficulty, boarding trains with them.

A Speaking Letter

The day's travel over, one "family of to-morrow" rolls homeward, and they have had such a good time that they decide to write their friends all about it. They write no letter, however, but merely step into a "recording automaton," drop a coin in the slot and "talk" an account of their doings into a microphone. This talk, transferred to a record, they mail to their friends, who, presto, play it on their phonograph.

Tired with living in the modern mode, this family of '48 is happy when night arrives and falls into bed, where their weight extinguishes the night light at their bedside.

Such, with variations, might be the pattern of living 100 years this side of the year 1848.

Three hundred inventions on display here, representing the work of tinkers in 15 Eastern States, give point to the theme poem which the Inventors of America contrived for their New York session:

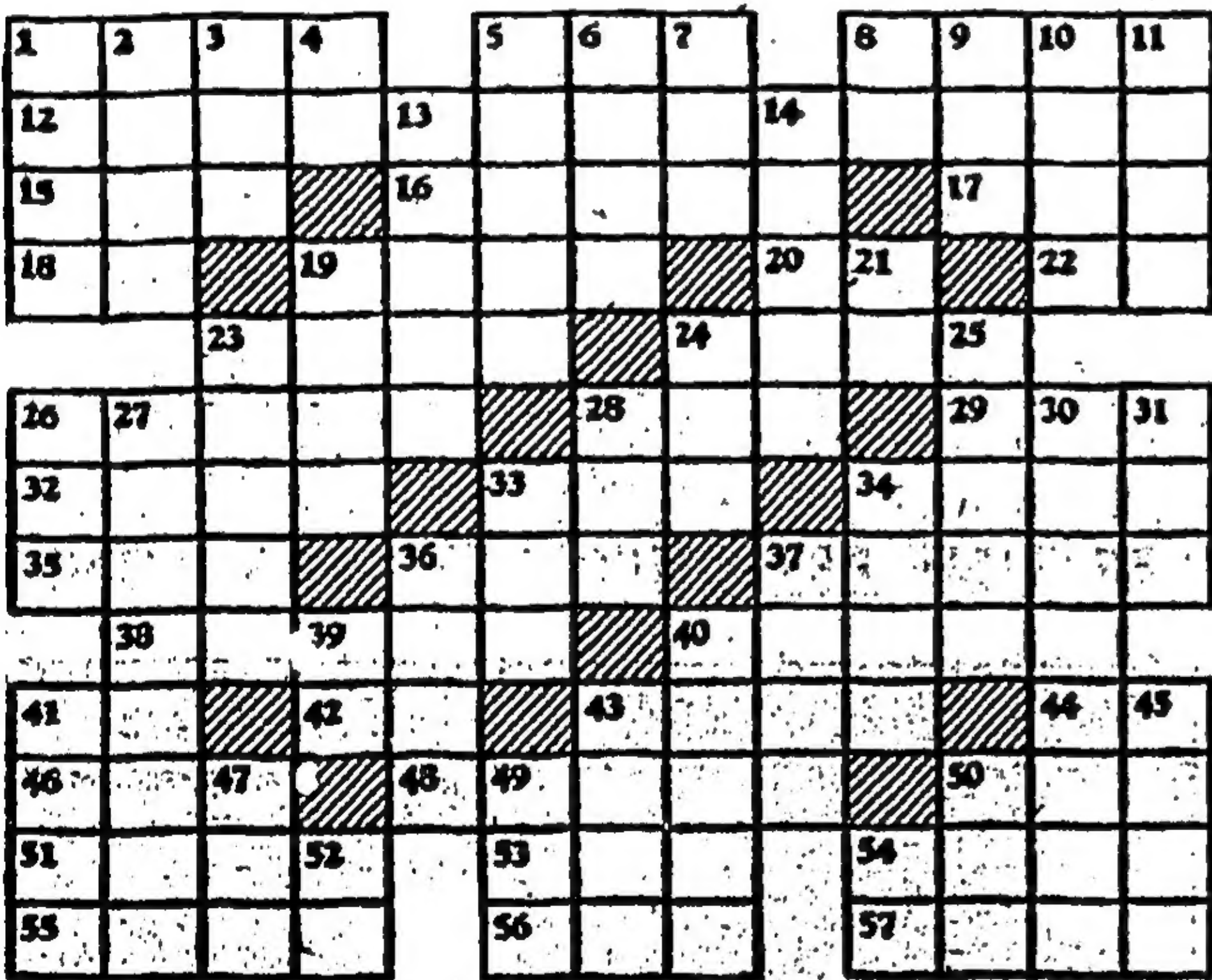
"Count that day lost whose low descending sun
Views not a thousand new inventions done!
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- 18 Half an em
- 19 Liquid measure
- 20 You and me
- 22 Symbol for tantalum
- 23 Cautious
- 24 Among
- 26 To decorate
- 28 To tear
- 29 Slang for prison sentence
- 32 Latvian
- 33 Became
- 34 Anglo-Indian weight
- 35 Historical period
- 36 Cutting tool
- 37 Spiritless
- 38 Clumsy
- 40 Long-necked birds
- 41 While
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- 3 Insect
- 4 Exists
- 5 Cheaply
- 6 Direction

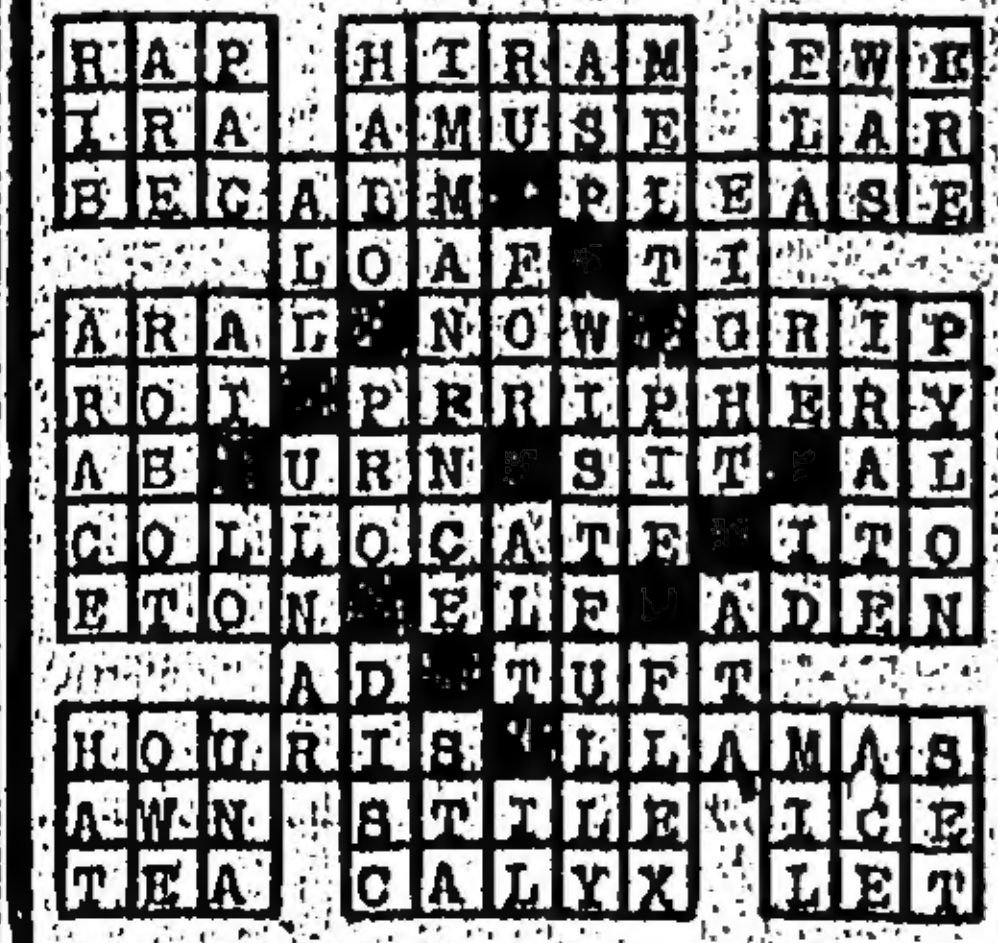
56 Before

- 57 To uncloze

7 Anybody

- 8 Mixed type
- 9 Australian bird
- 10 To eject
- 11 On the ocean
- 13 Heap of stones
- 14 Bridge term
- 15 Section
- 21 Italian for "yes"
- 23 Norse deity
- 24 Island
- 25 Falls
- 26 Beverage
- 27 Mocking
- 28 Spat
- 30 To estrange
- 31 Cushion
- 33 Slang pistol
- 34 Chinese money
- 36 To whirl
- 37 Meat from a calf
- 39 Teutonic deity
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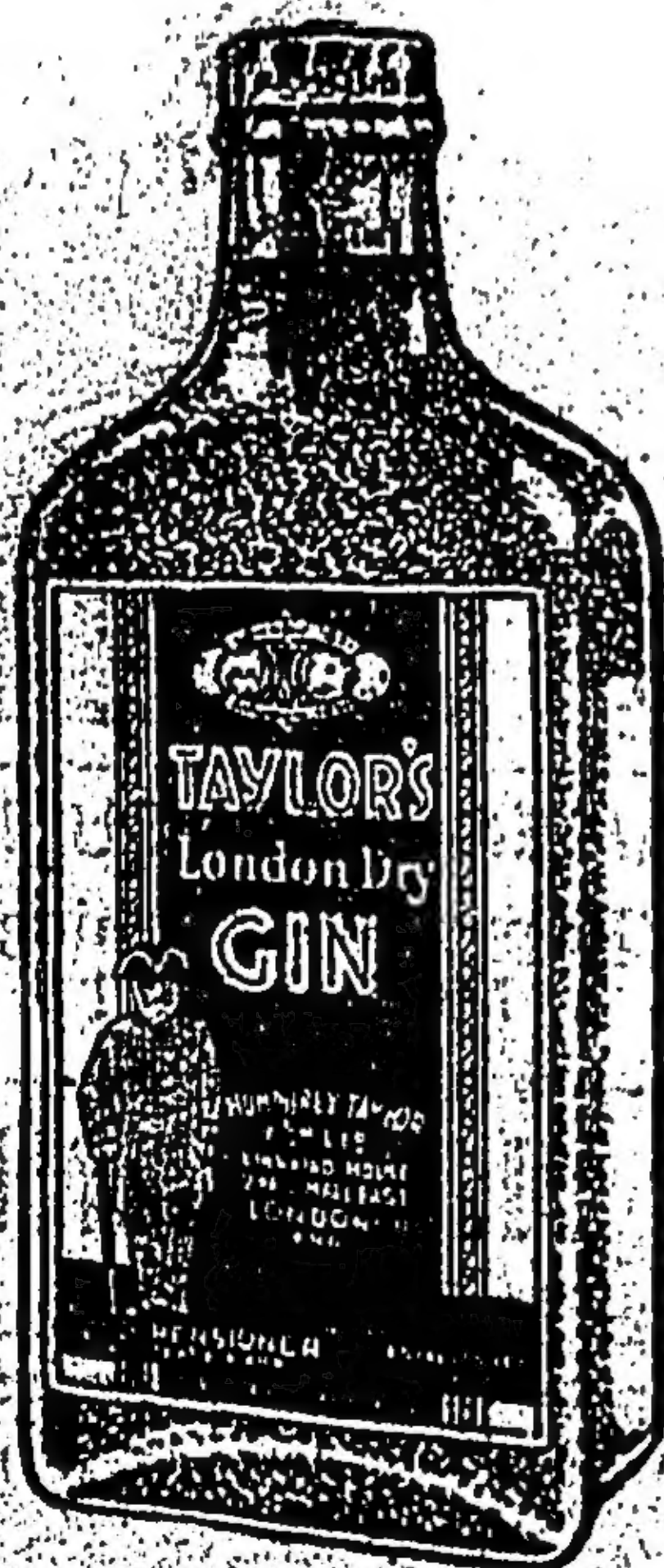
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SLOVAKS UP WITH RUSSIANS

HOW TEN THOUSAND Slovaks, recruited by the Germans in the puppet state of Slovakia to fight against the Russians, surrendered to the Soviets at the first opportunity, just as Czechs and Slovaks did in the last war when they were conscripted to fight against their convictions, was described by Captain V. G. Taussig over station X.C.D.N. in Shanghai. Captain Taussig said:—

I have the honour of speaking to you to-night as representative of Czechoslovakia. The government of the Republic with its seat in London has been recently recognised by H.M. Government, by the United States of America, and by Soviet Russia. I am stressing that point of recognition of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, since it means our thousand years old frontiers of Bohemia, which include the Sudetic Mountains, and the collection of the puppet state of Slovakia, which at present is run by a small bunch of Quislings. The whole idea of a separate state of Slovakia developed in the offices of Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister. Through the usual Nazi technique, that is spreading lies and hatred and bribing cheap criminals and outlaws, the Nazis succeeded in finding a small group of opportunists, who in collaboration with the German invasion army, which occupied Bohemia and Moravia, declared themselves leaders of independent Slovakia.

Directed To U.S.

Shortly after Hitler started his somehow slow Blitzkrieg against Soviet Russia, the Nazi press announced jubilantly, that besides Rumania and Hungary, Slovakia also took up the fight against the Red menace and declared war on Russia. The Nazis were very happy about their newest ally, not by any means for the additional increase in manpower by five divisions, the full strength of the Slovak army, but for propaganda purposes. Their main idea was to impress upon the world that the Slovaks are so pleased with the new order in Europe that they desire nothing less than to shed their blood for the ambitions of the world's maddest madman.

The news about Slovakia's declaration of war on Soviet Russia was pointed at the three millions of Americans of Slovak descent, with the hope that the united front of Czechoslovaks throughout the world might be broken up.

Here in Shanghai we heard the news as well, but we never believed that the German High Command would be so naive and order part of the Slovak army into the frontlines. But surprisingly they did.

At first we were told by the Nazi army communique that the Slovak troops are advancing side by side with the Hungarians. For anybody who knows that part of the world that news sounded most incredible. Slovaks and Hungarians advancing side by side. To us it looked like a headline "Heavy snowfall to-day at noon over Shanghai." After some days the N.D.B., official German news agency became remarkably silent on the activities of the Slovak army. But the news which we expected came from Moscow some days ago. An entire Slovak mechanised regiment and a motorised infantry regiment, that is nearly 10,000 men, went over lock, stock and barrel to the Russians.

Present Of 10,000 Men

We played the same game already in the last war. Whenever Czechoslovak troops found an opportunity they surrendered to the Allied forces and joined the Czechoslovak Legions.

History repeats itself. Last week Hitler sent our army abroad an additional 10,000 men. To make up for that loss of face, the German news propaganda will soon tell us that a small detachment of Slovak troops wiped out an entire Russian army and that the young officer in command received the highest Nazi order and is permitted to call Hitler "Uncle Duce" or something like that.

That cannot change the facts about the sympathies of the

Slovak people towards the Nazis. They hate them good and proper, as well as the Czechs do.

After that surrender a lot of men in Slovakia will be executed under the plea of communist activities. It does not matter what those killers call it. It does matter that they foam at the mouth like cornered beasts, because they know that they can't win, because they feel that the day of reckoning is near. There will be no food forthcoming from the Ukraine, even should the Nazis finally break through. In that part of the front—the harvest is in—and that which could not be transported will burn. It had time to get dry.

Women Will Upset Nazis

And when the winter comes it will be the women of Central Europe who will start the ball rolling. They did so in the last war. They could not bear any longer the sight of their undernourished children, so they went out in the streets, shouting for food.

Instead of food they will get bullets from the Nazis and that will be the end.

If men demonstrate and are shot at by the police, then they usually disperse, but if men hear that their womenfolk have been murdered, there is no holding them. They take whatever is handy, hammers, ironbars, sickles, and they don't mind how many of their ranks get killed, they march on to avenge their women. The Nazis will never win.

TOOK MACHINES TO GET CASH BACK

When two youths, 17, were placed on probation at Clerkenwell for stealing two fruit machines, value £60, the probation officer (Mr. Knight), said: "I think their explanation was that they had lost so much money in the machines that they thought it was time they got some of their money back."

FREEDOM OF RELIGION SOON IN RUSSIA

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to Britain announced that freedom of religion would be proclaimed shortly in Soviet Russia, the Stockholm "Svenska Dagenbladet" announced from London.

CORDELL HULL MAY RESIGN

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, will probably resign his post shortly owing to ill-health, Boake Carter, noted American political commentator, declared in the "New York Daily Mirror," a Hearst paper.

He said that Mr. Hull would probably be replaced by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of War, whose place in turn would be taken by Mr. Wendell Willkie, who has supported the Administration ever since his defeat in the last presidential election.

According to Boake Carter, Colonel Stimson would faithfully carry out the President's policy, while Mr. Willkie would prove an active element such as the President would like to see in the War Department under present circumstances.

CATHOLIC GIFTS TO REICH

Clergy of the Catholic Church in Germany plan to collect precious metals in churches and present the proceeds to the Reich, says the Official German News Agency.



Margaret Lockwood and Rex Morrison in "Night Train" coming soon to the King's Theatre.

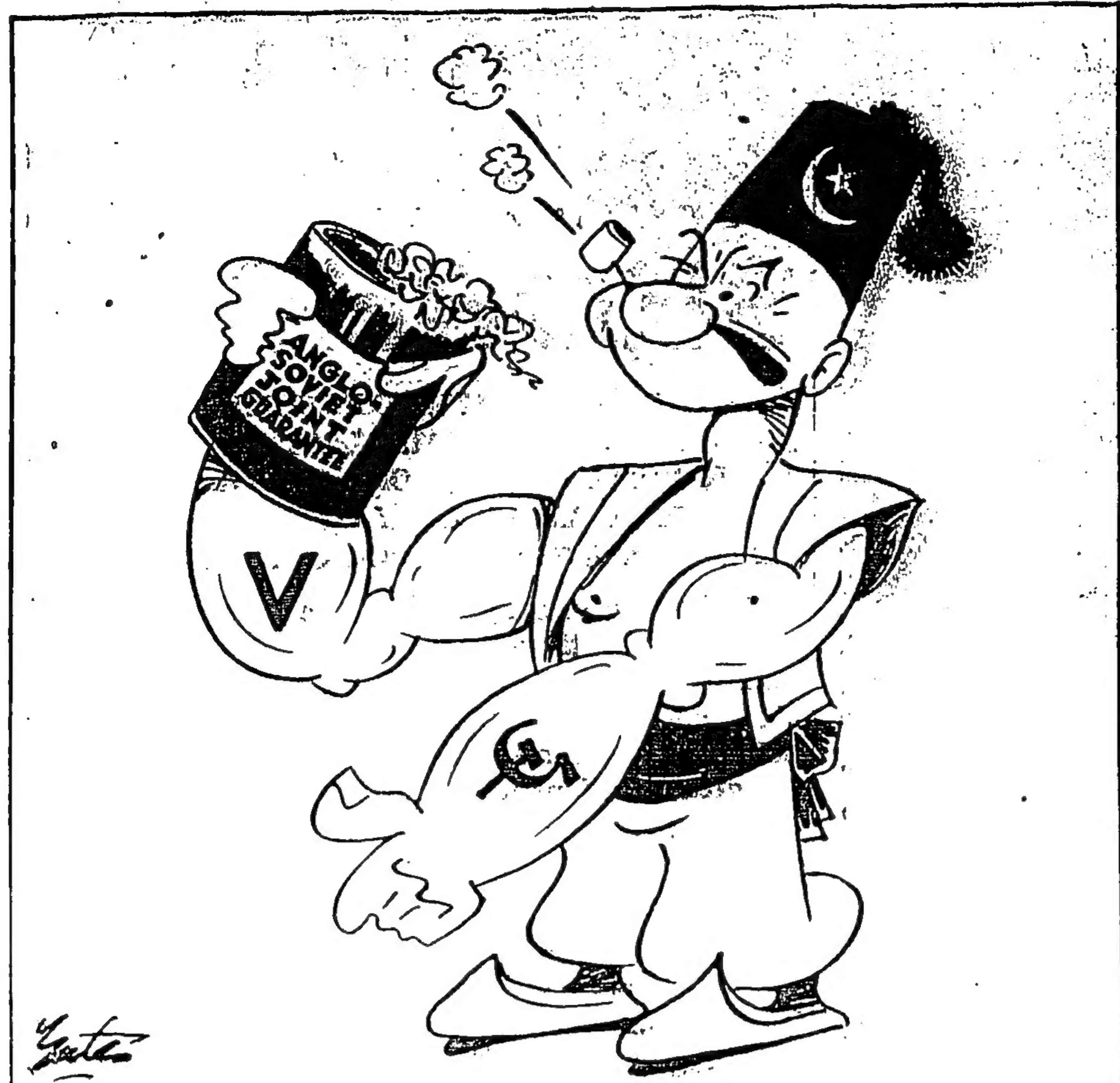
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THE PLIGHT OF FRANCE

Not long ago the "Temps" asked those Frenchmen who were nervous about the negotiations between Vichy and Hitler to remember Marshal Petain's formula "Honour forbids us to take any action against our former allies." Colonel Collet, in his manifesto to the French troops in Syria, contrasted this declaration with the Vichy surrender to the Nazis in Syria. "Can it be," he asked, "that you have forgotten so easily or that you attach so little importance to honour?" Marshal Petain's speech gives the answer. For his argument is that Hitler might have wiped France off the map of the world last June. Not only did he give France an armistice, but he has consented, in return for French collaboration, to modify the terms of that armistice, whose character "could only be provisional." France has therefore decided on collaboration as her settled policy. But the details are not yet fixed. "We must know how to orientate ourselves towards the larger horizon which reconciled and continued can open up to our activities. That is the end to which we are guiding our efforts. But it is a huge task calling for our will and our patience."

Petain defends Vichy's actions on the ground that they are justified by the terms of the armistice, in which case what becomes of his boast that these terms contained nothing dishonourable in respect of France's relations with her former allies? If, on the other hand, the terms are modified, it means that Vichy will make concessions to her kind master when he needs them. They handed over Syria because it was necessary to save the rebels in Iraq for the service of Hitler. They handed over Indo-China because it suits Hitler to have a bellicose Japan strutting dangerously about the Far East. Tomorrow they will deliver up Bizerta and Tunisia because it will be necessary in order to help the German army in Libya. Then they will deliver up Morocco and Dakar because Germany needs them to improve her position in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The Vichy Government, in abandoning the self-respecting independence of the Governments of



VITAMISED

B.B.C. Beats Blitz

Some months ago millions of people in Britain heard the explosion of one bomb — without knowing it. Listening to the B.B.C. news, they heard a sudden smothered sound. The announcer broke off for a few seconds, then continued calmly. THAT BOMB—WHICH FELL DIRECTLY ON BROADCASTING HOUSE, KILLING SEVERAL PEOPLE AND ROCKING THE NEWS STUDIO—PROVIDED A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF THE B.B.C.'S WARTIME "CARRY ON" POLICY.

Headquarters in London have been hit more than once. A large staff is scattered over countryside "branches" throughout Britain. Small towns have been "invaded" by hundreds of actors, producers, announcers, musicians and foreign broadcasters of more than thirty nationalities. Rehearsals have often to be held in village halls or local inns; producers sometimes discuss their shows in hotel bedrooms; personnel are housed in dormitories converted halls, labourers' cottages.

Ceaseless Flow

But, despite the endless difficulties brought about by the war of bombs, the B.B.C. functions smoothly and at tremendous pressure. Not only do the Home and Forces programmes provide entertainment of pre-war quality for listeners in the British Isles, but on top of that an almost ceaseless flow of broadcasts for the whole world goes out over the air, on many wavelengths and in 38 foreign tongues.

The B.B.C. manage to cram about 85 broadcasting hours into each 24 hours of time, of which more than 54 hours are devoted to transmission overseas to enemy, enemy-occupied, overseas and neutral countries.

The Nazis, with most of the radio stations of subjected Europe in their grasp and a plentiful supply of Quisling speakers to use them, have the advantage over Britain in radio "armaments". But the British stations wield a powerful weapon denied to the Nazis. It is Truth.

At the risks of their liberty or even lives, millions of people in enemy and occupied countries listen daily to the B.B.C. foreign broadcasts, knowing that only thus can they hear the truth.

Norway, Belgium, Holland, and other victims of Nazi aggression, started on a course that involves complete capitulation. The consequences to Britain and the United States are unmistakable.

All over Europe "patriot" news-sheets—printed and distributed at terrible risk — are based on the accurate news put out by the B.B.C.

Hard Facts

Proof of this fact, and of its powerful effect, is given by the amount of time devoted by Nazi stations to denying B.B.C. statements.

At the moment of writing, the B.B.C. probably has its largest-ever foreign audience. Many times a day on the B.B.C.'s German Service wavelengths alone

By

A.P. Luscombe Whyte

the German people were told about the flight to Scotland of Rudolf Hess and of its implications.

The scope of the broadcasts to Germany is continually being extended. Broadcasts originating in the U.S.A. are now regularly being put out, including a monthly talk by Dr. Thomas Mann, now living in exile in California. His talk is recorded, then flown to New York, broadcast to England for recording, and sent out in the German service.

In February, 1941, the Overseas Services were re-cast. Six Services were then put out. First was a world Service in English, (and in French for Canada), which for nearly 21 hours out of the 24 brings the voice of London to the Empire, the U.S.A. and to English-speakers all over the world.

B.B.C. speakers work through the night so that their words reach listeners across the world at convenient times.

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Second in importance comes the Supplementary World Service in Empire and Eastern languages, with broadcasts to the Empire in

Hindustani, Burmese, Afrikaans, Maltese and other tongues. To the near East goes a growing programme in Turkish, Persian and Arabic, and broadcasts in Chinese, Tamil, and Thai have lately been included in the Supplementary Service.

The main European Service is directed over Central and Western Europe, and includes broadcasts to Germany, Italy and the occupied countries. A second European Service is addressed to Spain, Portugal, Scandinavia and the Balkans.

Well-known men of many nationalities speak direct to their countrymen. These foreign speakers, many of them refugees from tyranny, have turned a once-sleepy English market town into a cosmopolitan centre which the puzzled "locals" have renamed Babeltown.

Nazi Troops Tune In To Britain

Here the Free Frenchmen con-coct and speak their witty, scathing comments on all Axis and some French leaders, with the repeated warning, set to a jingly French tune, that "Radio Paris est Allemand!"

From here German character actors broadcast light sketches, in which the doings of the Nazi party are dissected with devastating effect. To each enslaved goes a daily programme designed to give the truthful news, enlightened comment, encouragement, and even entertainment.

Nazi and Italian troops, some stationed amidst hostile populations or in lonely outposts, surreptitiously tune in to the special B.B.C. programmes designed for their recreation and enlightenment.

The B.B.C. has allocated generous free time on the air to allied Governments now in Britain. General de Gaulle's organisation has made use of such time, and highly-placed speakers have included Queen Wilhelmina, General Sikorski and President Benes.

The flood of Nazi propaganda in South America is being countered by another of the B.B.C. six services.

Several hours of special programmes are put out every day for South American listeners, and their popularity may be judged from the fact that many local stations re-broadcast these programmes for the benefit of listeners, without long-range receivers.

The B.B.C. has worked on when time bombs have lain a few yards from the speaker at the microphone. When the full story of the B.B.C. wartime effort can eventually be told, it will make a dramatic history of struggle against difficulty, danger and even death.

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* When five or six years ago, the British Air Ministry presented the aircraft industry with specifications for an eight-gun fighter capable of at least 350 m.p.h., it represented a demand which Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister of Air, described as "one of the great decisions in the history of the war." The results were the Supermarine Spitfire and the Hurricane.

Experience has led to many modifications in armament and design. After their aircraft in the early days of the war had been literally ripped to shreds, the Germans began to place protective armouring at the tails of their machines, behind the pilot's seats, round the engines and in other vulnerable places. They also introduced the self-sealing petrol tank. As a result of these protections the R.A.F. adopted different tactics. New angles of approach were sought; fire was concentrated on different points of the enemy's aircraft; and the cannon gun was introduced.

Broadly speaking there are three main categories of aircraft weapons—rifle calibre machine-guns, shell-firing machine-guns, and cannon.

Magnificent Performance

The principle rifle calibre machine-gun used by the R.A.F. is the American-designed Browning, a belt-fed gun capable of firing 1,200 rounds a minute. Thus in the "Battle of Britain" the eight Brownings with which Spitfires were equipped, together developed nearly 10,000 rounds a minute . . . equal to the entire fire-power of an infantry brigade in 1914. The effective range of these Brownings is up to 1,000 yards, but most fighter pilots will seldom open fire till within 500 yards of their target. The eight guns are usually adjusted to converge in a cone of fire at 250 yards.

A secondary weapon is the Vickers machine-gun. This, though slower firing, is extremely reliable, largely by reason of its simple design.

The modern shell-firing guns are a development of the weapon fitted to his "plane" by George Guynemer, the French ace, in the Great War. They are mostly of a bore between 20 and 23 m.m. as against the 303 inch calibre of the rifle calibre machine-guns.

The American Cannon

Performance details of the British shell-firing guns are secret, but the German Rheinmetall-Borsig 23 m.m. fires 470 rounds a minute, and the Swiss Oerlikon of 20 m.m. bore has a slightly greater rate of fire, while the French 23 m.m. Hispano-Suiza "moteur-canon" has a rate of 400 to 500 rounds a minute.

The only gun in the cannon category of which details are known is the American 37 m.m. gun. It has two versions, the short-barrel defensive type, which can be fitted to any standard power-operated turret, and the long-barrel offensive type, which is fixed in a block mounting to the nose of the aircraft.

The effective range of the short-barrel version is 600 yards and it fires 120 rounds a minute; the long-barrel version fires 85 rounds a minute with an effective range of nearly 1,200 yards. The designers claim that this weapon is the smallest calibre gun capable of destroying an aircraft with one hit.

Blew Up In Pieces

How successful this British gun has been in the hands of R.A.F. fighters is illustrated by the story, given in the story, of the 21-year-old pilot who, with one shell hit, blew a Messerschmitt into small pieces in the air.

"From dead astern I fired very deliberately with my cannon, he said. It exploded in front of me like a bursting A. A. shell. The bits were simply dripping out of the sky. Of all the pieces falling around me there wasn't one I could recognise as any part of an aeroplane."

Precisely what armament is carried by the R.A.F.'s latest types of fighters is a closely guarded secret, but it is known that British designers have succeeded in increasing the number of guns on fighters without sacrificing anything in the way of aircraft performance, and in addition various forms of cannon are being fitted.

The Germans have in many cases entirely sacrificed their multiple machine-guns for the sake of two or three cannon. In doing so they have met, with difficulty in overcoming the necessity for a heavier aircraft construction due to recoil. On the other hand British designers have managed to incorporate these guns, as they have the ordinary machine-guns, without sacrificing anything in the way of speed or manoeuvrability.

The value of shell-firing guns lies chiefly in the fact that their effective range is considerably more than the bullet-firing guns. Moreover, fitted with armour piercing heads, the shells are more destructive, and, because of their flatter trajectory, more accurate. But this does not mean that the British are abandoning shells that are more destructive, and, still remain the most effective weapon for short range attacks.

Nazis Lag Behind British

R.A.F. bombers are almost as well able to take care of themselves as their fighters. For their protection they depend in most cases on a power-operated turret placed either at the tail of the aircraft, as in the Wellington and Whitley, or midway on the fuselage, as in the Blenheim, with at least one other gun, fixed or movable, in the nose.

In this device lies the chief reason for the greater success British bombers have had in dealing with enemy fighters as compared with Nazi bombers against our fighters. It is significant that the Germans are now designing bombers capable of taking a power-operated turret.

But in this, as in other weapons, the Nazis lag behind the British. The armament of British new bombers is, like that of their fighters, a secret. But it is known that in both armoured and weapons they are better equipped than the new German bombers. Fighter for fighter and bomber for bomber Britain is maintaining over the Germans the superiority in armament which has already served her so well.

This factor combined with a superiority in speed, altitude and manoeuvrability, and a higher morale and degree of skill among British air crews promises some grievous headaches for the Luftwaffe in the near future.

BULGARIAN SABOTAGE INCREASE

According to well informed quarters Turkey must shortly expect a serious crisis since the pro-German Government in Bulgaria is apparently ready to take part in any adventurous undertaking, ignoring national interests.

Neutral diplomatic observers familiar with the situation in Bulgaria stress the growing discontent of the population with the policy of the Bulgarian Government. The number of acts of sabotage, particularly on railways, have lately increased.

Recently, three trains were derailed on the line linking Bulgaria with Yugoslavia. Recently a railway tunnel was blown up in Piro. At the station Dragail a group of Bulgarian patriots derailed a German troop train as a result of which traffic was suspended for a long time. Unnerved by this train-wreck, German soldiers no longer trust Bulgarian railwaymen and demand to be transported by road rather than by rail.

An oil depot was blown up in Varna. In the Ksanti district the population set on fire about 80 thousand sheaves of wheat and barley. Fighting groups of a Bulgarian patriotic organisation are conducting underground activities throughout Bulgaria. Skillfully concealing their activities and enjoying the support of the population, members of these groups evade the persecution of the police and Gestapo agents.—Tass.

ONE AUSSIE BEAT FIVE TANKS---D.C.M.

AN AUSTRALIAN WHO IN FACE OF HEAVY FIRE, WENT FORWARD ALONE WITH AN ANTI-TANK RIFLE, SILENCED FIVE ENEMY TANKS AND TOOK THE CREWS PRISONER HAS BEEN AWARDED THE D.C.M.

He is Warrant Officer William Henry Stenning, and he is one of 12 Australian recipients of the D.C.M. announced by the War Office in the "London Gazette."

Of the 16 D.S.O.s 10 go to their officers, 29 others of whom receive Military Crosses. There are over 70 new Military Medallists, two out of every three of whom are Australians.

SOLDIER WANTED SOUVENIR

During Mr. Churchill's visit to an army camp in East Anglia a soldier who doggedly stalked the Prime Minister finally made off in triumph with Mr. Churchill's discarded cigar-end. The Premier, who was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, watched the man training. One of the Bren-carriers he saw was named "Winston Churchill." He spent an hour with the regiment and before he left, made a typical fighting speech.

QUADS HAVE MEASLES

The famous St. Neots quads—Ernest, Paul, Michael and Ann Miles, 5, together with brother Gordon, 7, and their father, are all ill with measles.



ONE R.A.F. STATION
GOT FOUR ---
MAY BE MORE

AN R.A.F. OFFICER'S ACCOUNT OF HOW FOUR ENEMY BOMBERS WERE BROUGHT DOWN BY NIGHT FIGHTERS FROM ONE STATION AT NIGHT WAS BROADCAST. HE SAID:

Reports began to come in of enemy bombers streaming towards London. Grim-looking night fighters taxied into position and took off. I was standing just outside the watch office when suddenly someone shouted: "There goes the first," and I saw the plane in the distance diving to earth.

Presently the first of the night fighters returned. The tousel-headed pilot came in to the Intelligence Officer's room rubbing his hands to get them warm.

He told his story in short, jerky sentences.

"I saw a dark shape in front. I gave him several squirts with my gun. He went down in a steep dive. I followed. All the time I kept pumping more bullets. I definitely filled that Hun full of holes. But he got away in the end.

The Intelligence Officer decided this one could be claimed only as damaged.

Meanwhile the Interrogation Officer whose job it is to question any Germans who land safely was phoning round the country to find out where the one we'd seen had come down.

All Over The Place

After a while more of the night fighters glided in to land, and the crews followed one another in to make their reports. There were so many of them that three Intelligence Officers were hard at work taking down what they had to say.

One had had two combats. In the first he had seen his bullets strike home and the enemy aircraft go in a steep dive. He wasn't sure about that one.

The second fight was better. Bits had fallen off the bomber just before it went down nearly vertically, but the Intelligence Officer only credited him with two damaged for the time being, though, later in the night a report came in that a raid had been seen to crash at the right time and place to fit in with the first one, he'd attacked.

Then the tousel-headed pilot came in again after a second patrol. He was told that the one down probably was his—the time and place where it crashed seemed to agree with his report.

Then a squadron leader came in, reporting one definitely destroyed. "Just outside London a raider flew right in front of me," he said. "I gave him a long burst and he went down, straight down, in flames."

Headquarters came on the telephone. The voice reported that the score was now 15. Then another pilot, a flight lieutenant this time, came in. He'd got one.

It had dived into the sea with both engines blazing.

With the first streaks of dawn the last of the night fighters came back, including two crews who had been over enemy aerodromes trying to catch the raiders returning home. One of them, a tall, fair-haired pilot in a heavy flying suit,

PORTUGAL FEARS AN INVASION

According to general reports extensive movements of German troops are taking place in the occupied zone of France.

Several German Panzer divisions stationed between Bordeaux and Bayonne are being concentrated on the Spanish border. Powerful long range guns from the Maginot Line also are being transferred in this direction.

According to the information available, Hitler has issued orders for the formation of a special group of German troops under the command of General Falkenhau-
sen.

Simultaneously large units of Spanish troops are being dispatched to the Portuguese frontier.

It is said that the headquarters of Spanish troops assigned for operations in Portugal are already stationed in Badajoz.

ALL THESE EVENTS IN SPAIN AND AT THE FRANCO SPANISH FRONTIER CAUSE GREAT ALARM IN LISBON. IT IS BEING OPENLY SAID THAT GERMANY IS CONTEMPLATING AGGRESSION AGAINST PORTUGAL AND IS USING SPAIN FOR THIS PURPOSE.—TASS.

ANGLO-SOVIET FUNCTION

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED ON AUGUST 4 A FUNCTION ORGANISED BY THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH U.S.S.R AND DEVOTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANGLO-SOVIET COOPERATION.

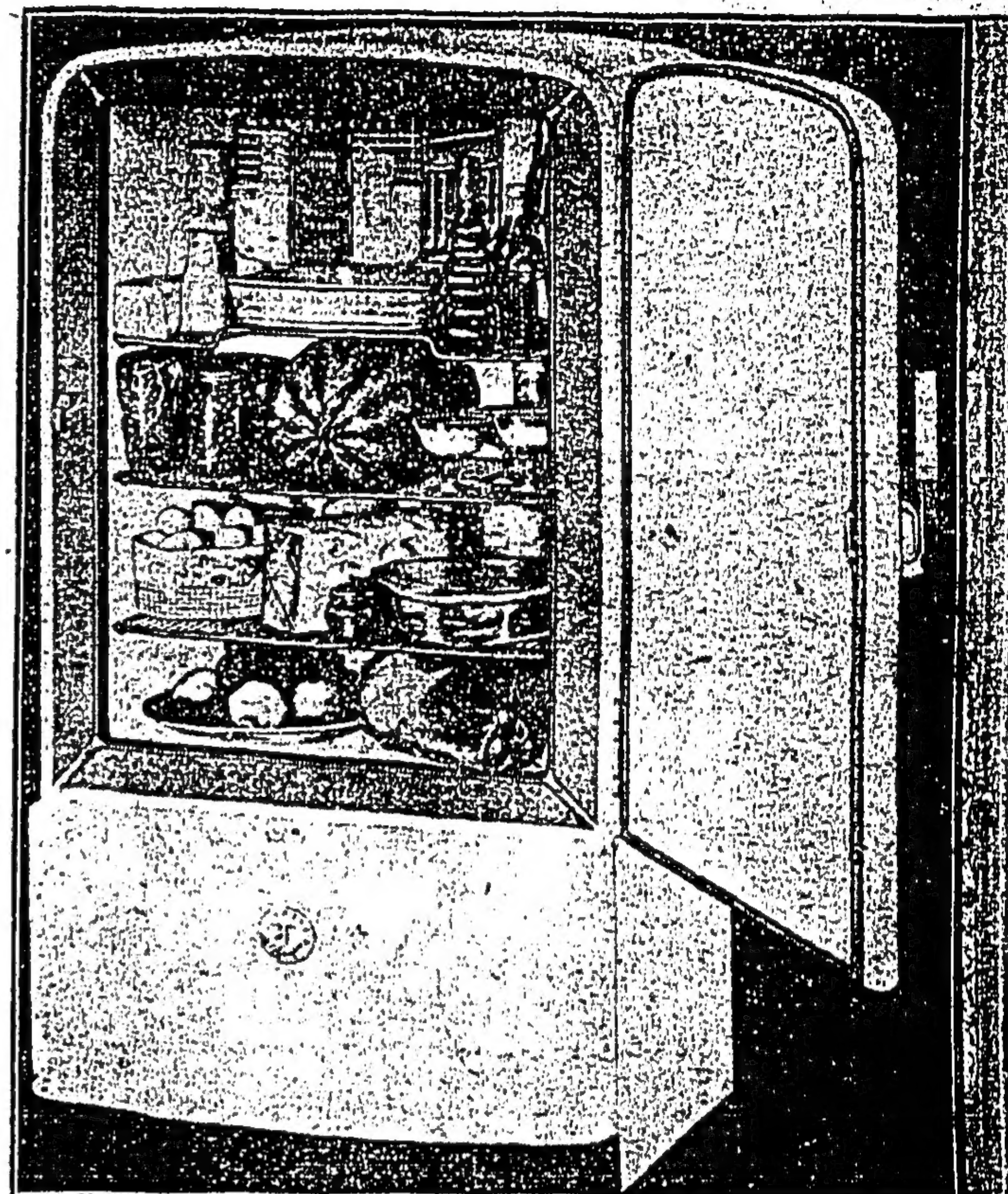
Mr. Novikov delivered an address of greeting on behalf of the Soviet Embassy. Replying, Professor Bernard Pearce said, "I believe that it is in the East that Fascism will be dealt the final crushing blow. The cooperation between the Soviet and British peoples will ensure victory in this war." His words were greeted with loud applause. The money collected from the festivities was handed over to the British War fund and the Soviet Red Cross.—Tass

And so we went to breakfast with the station score at four destroyed and the tousle-headed pilot still allowed only one damaged.



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Notice To Members

The 54th. Annual General Meeting of members will take place in the Club House on FRIDAY, 15th. August, 1941, at 6 p.m.

E. L. STRANGE,
Hon. Sec.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per Share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1941, payable on MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager,
Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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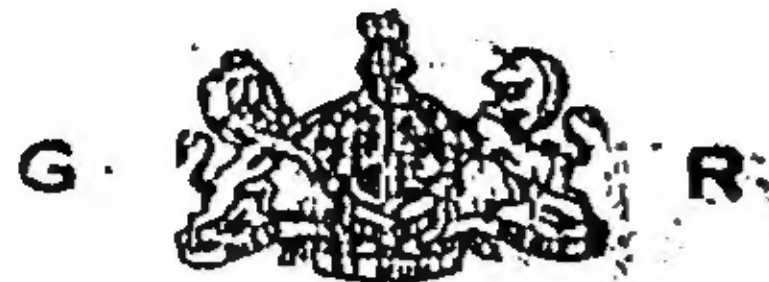
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Hong Kong, 12th. August, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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War Revenue Ordinance, 1941

All persons responsible for the payment of Tax in respect of property situated in the following districts—

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are reminded that such tax is payable at the TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd FLOOR, not later than 30th day of August, 1941. After that date a penalty of 5% of the Tax will be imposed.

T. BLACK,
Commissioner of War Taxation.
Hong Kong, 11th Aug., 1941.



NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 1939

A. REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

1. All British subjects (male and female) other than persons of Chinese race and members of His Majesty's regular Naval, Military and Air Force and the Hong Kong Police Force shall within two weeks of arrival in the Colony make a return in the approved form and shall deliver the return to the Police Registration of Persons' Office, 4th floor, Chung Tin Building. British subjects (excluding the exempted classes already mentioned) who change their residential or business address or who are about to leave the Colony shall report the fact to the Police Registration of Persons' Office within one week before any such change of address or intended departure. IN THE CASE OF PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS (INCLUDING YOUNG CHILDREN) THEIR RETURN SHALL BE MADE AND SIGNED BY THE PERSONS' PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

B. REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

1. All aliens, other than those of Chinese race or those exempted by section 2 (5) of the Ordinance, who arrive in the Colony or who change their residential or business address or who are about to leave the Colony, shall report the fact in person or in writing for registration at the Registration Office (address above) within 48 hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure as the case may be.

C. WARNING

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Sd. J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 13th Aug. 1941.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 56

By The Four Aces

To-day, we present a type of crime we haven't often discussed: the bidding crime. See if you can determine whether North or South was the criminal.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠ K 10 6	♠ Q 7 4 2		
♥ 10 8 7 2	♥ J 5		
♦ K 6	♦ Q 8 4 3		
♣ K Q 6 5	♣ 8 7 2		

WEST

♠ 9 5	♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ J 10 9 5 2	♥ 9 4

SOUTH

♠ A J 8 3
♥ A K Q
♦ A 7
♣ A J 10 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Any bridge detective will note that there are eleven tricks in top cards, with a twelfth easily established in spades—thirteen if the spades are correctly guessed. Certainly such a hand should be bid to a slam, so there's the crime right in front of your eyes. But spotting the criminal may give you a little trouble.

Decide for yourself before reading on.

North was the criminal. It's true that South had the "big" hand (perhaps a little too big for the opening bid of two no-trump), but most slam contracts are reached by the cooperation of the weaker hand. In this case North was guilty of flagrant failure to cooperate.

The opening bid of two no-trump shows such great high-card strength that game is warranted with very little strength in the partner's hand. For example, North would have been obliged to get to game with only two of his four picture-cards. Surely the other two picture-cards were enough excess value to give him slam ambitions.

There was little point to North's club response, for the hand was balanced and the club suit neither long nor particularly strong. Instead, North should have jumped to, four no-trump. That contract would be safe if South had a minimum opening bid of two no-trump. And since South actually had a maximum, he would have accepted the invitation by going on to six no-trump without delay.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 1 7 3 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ 7 4

The bidding:
Jacoby: Schenken: Males: You
1♠: 2♠: 2♠: 2♥
Pass: 2♠: Pass: (?)

ANSWER: Bid three spades. There is no need to jump, since you have already shown that you hold a good hand. Partner probably has a very good spade suit since he is apparently unable to raise hearts (he must be prepared for at least one major suit).

Score 100% for three spades, 60% three hearts, 30% for four spades.

Question No. 795

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby: Schenken: Males: You
1♠: 2♠: 2♠: 2♥
Pass: 2♠: Pass: (?)

What do you bid? (Answer, tomorrow.)

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CRIPPLED BOMBER GETS HOME

Almost immediately after the bombs had been dropped on a target in Germany one of our heavy bombers was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The rear-gunner telephoned to his captain that white smoke was coming from the tail. At that moment searchlights caught the aircraft in their sweep.

The captain swung the bomber about to avoid the searchlights, but flames began to shoot from the starboard engine. The captain switched off and the flames subsided, but when he tried to start the engine up again it gave no sign of life.

The other engine was not working well, the air speed indicator was out of action, the rudder was damaged and the fuselage torn by shell fragments.

"I knew it was a toss-up whether we could make it," the captain said. "But I was quite game to take a chance and come down in the sea if necessary, and so were the rest of the crew. We didn't want to be taken prisoner if we could help it."

The bomber quickly lost height, and while the captain was getting free of the searchlights and making for the Dutch coast it dropped from 15,000 to 7,000 feet. Over the sea the crew threw out all the ammunition to lighten the aircraft.

"The rear guns were out of action anyway," the captain said. "I didn't want to throw out the guns if we could help it."

The wireless operator was in constant touch with home stations, but navigation was very difficult without an air speed indicator. Over the sea the aircraft came down to 2,000 feet, but after a hard struggle the aircraft reached the coast and the captain made a safe landing.

"Then I counted fifty holes in the aircraft," the captain said. "After that I stopped, but there were lots more."

The tail wheel was punctured, and later it was found that the crew could never have taken to their dinghy if they had had to come down in the sea, for it was riddled by shrapnel.

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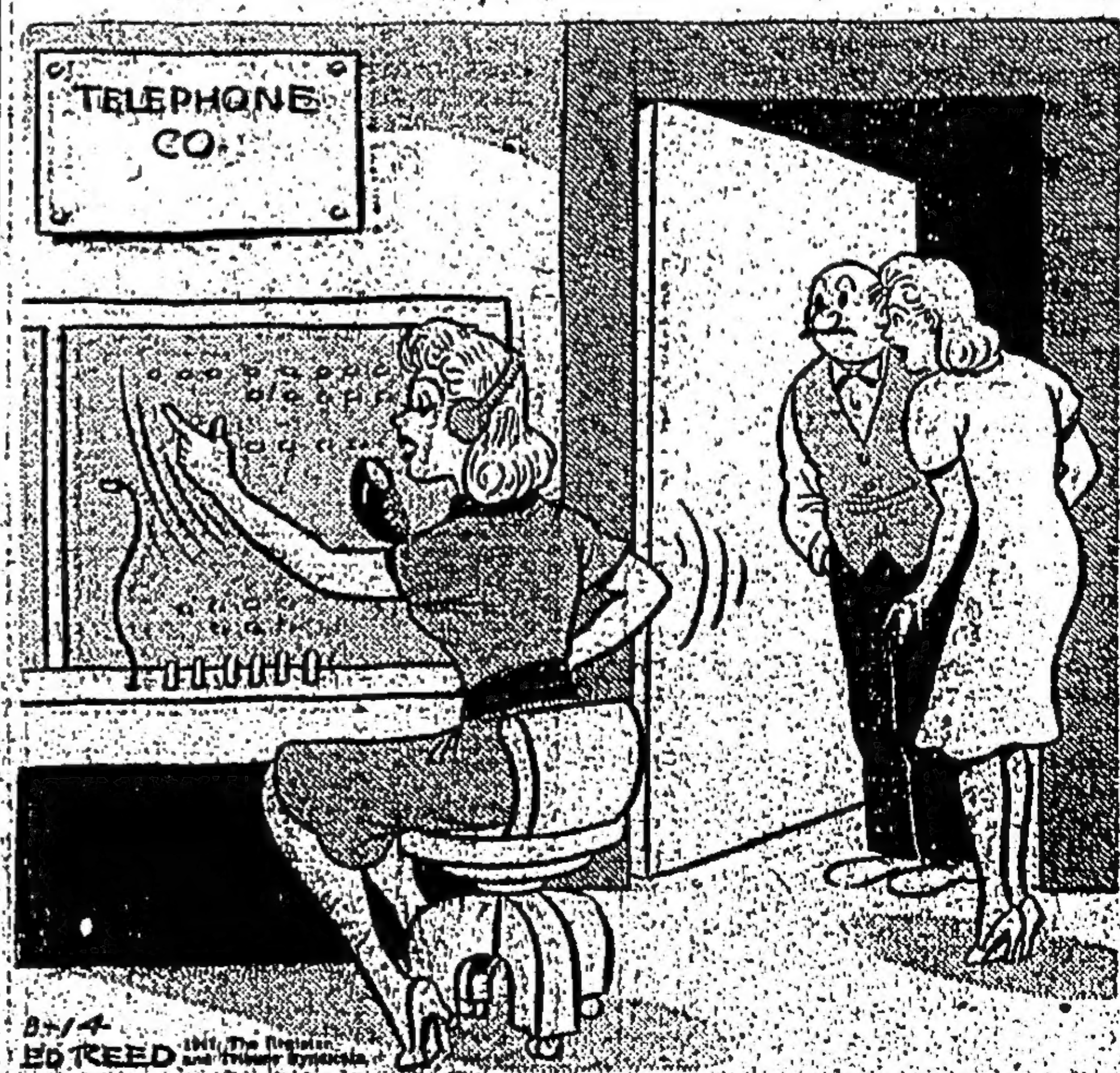
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Drinking Songs.

I've Something in The Bottle For The Morning (Lauder, Crafton).... Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian) with Orchestra.

Drinking Songs—Selection—Intro: There's A Tavern In The Town. In Cellar Cool; Little Brown Jug. Down Among The Dead Men; Come, Landlord, Fill The Flowing Bowl; Here's A Health Unto His Majesty (Arr. Williams).... Jack Hylton & his Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—The New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic (Kennedy—Bratton); The Moonbeam Waltz (After Rubinstein's "Melody in F"—Scott Wood); Snow Man (Archer); Round The Roundabout (Maxwell Foster); Espana (E. Waldeufel).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Coloridge Taylor.

Thou Hast Bewitched Me, Beloved: This Is The Land Of Gardens Arthur Reckless (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Intermezzo—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Hiawatha"—Spring Had Come.... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orch. Petite Suite De Concert.... The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Life And Death—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Maxine Sullivan in a "Swing" Programme.

Washington And Lee Swing (Allen. Shenke); The Jazz Me Blues (Delaney).... Bob Crosby's Bob Cats.

Darling Nellie Grey (Handy)....

Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

Like Goes To A Party (Harry James—Goodman).... Benny Goodman & his Orchestra.

Corn Pickin' (from film "Naughty But Nice"—Warren, Mercer)

Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

Give Out (Strauss, Dale & Miller)....

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7.15 p.m.—Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.

Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss—arr. Rawicz & Landauer)—Intro: Blue Danube; Wiener Blut; Gipsy Baron! Fledermaus; Wiener Bon Bons; Tales from The Vienna Woods; Voices of Spring.
 Gipsy Baron—Fantasy: Fledermaus—Fantasy (Strauss—arr. Rawicz & Landauer).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary

8.32 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

For Love Of You (from the film—Franz Vienna); Prelude (Haydn Wood).... Albert Sandler & his Orchestra.

Springtime Reminds Me Of You (Ritter & Jurman); My Sunshine Is You (Stolz).... Richard Crooks with Orchestra.

Suite De Danse—Intermezzo (Eduard Kunneke); Valse Melancolique....

Otto Dobrindt & Eugen Wolff Orchestras.

Too Late To-morrow (Langenberg).... Richard Crooks with Orch.

Hobgoblin's Review (K. Noack).... Orchestra Mascotte.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests.

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).... The B.B.C. Symphony Orch.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—O. Rejoice That The Lord Has Risen (Easter Morning Hymn—Mascagni).... Della Sanzlo (Soprano) & Olga De Franco (Contralto) & Members of La Scala Orchestra.

Für Elise (Beethoven).... Artur Schnabel (Piano Solo).

Kamennol-Ostrow—Op. 10 No. 22 (Reve Angelique—Rubinstein)....

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Ave Maria (Gebet) Aus "Otello" (Boito—Verdi).... Tiana Larnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Serenade, Op. 63 (Volkman).... Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Paris Angelleus (Gazera—Grossi—Frank).... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) & State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.

Waltz No. 1 In E Flat (Durand).... Cymbalum Solo by Elec Racz with Piano.

"Carmen"—Prelude To Act 1 (Bizet).... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests (Continued).

"Carmen"—Topeador's Song (Bizet).... Riccardo Stracciari, Appoloni.

Ticozzi (Trilo) & Chorus with Orch.

Handkerchief Dance (Grainger).... Mark Hambourg (Piano Solo).

Intermezzo (Souvenir De Vienne) (from the film "Escape to Happiness"—Heinz Probst).... Otto Kynkel (Violin) with Piano.

Le Beau Danube Bleu (J. Strauss).... Lily Pons (Soprano) with Orch.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Studio—Presentation of "Brahms' Sonata No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 108 by "Eeyore". Sonata recorded by Joseph Szigeti (Violin) and Egon Petri (Piano).

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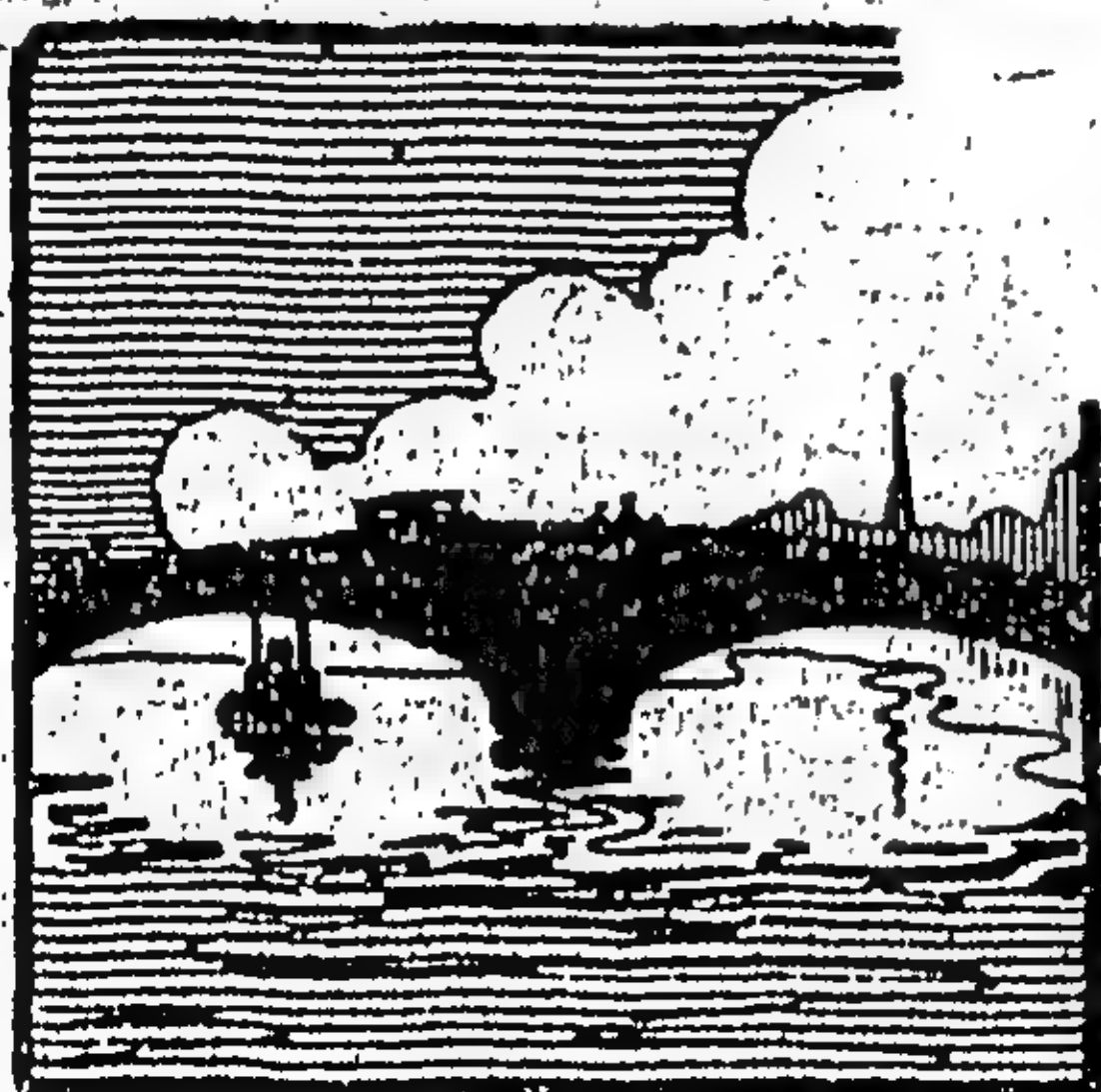
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Looking on Addis Ababa aerodrome from the air, one gets the impression that a giant has strolled across the tarmac, crushing enormous insects under foot. Four of eight Italian bombers, burned out as the result of South African fighters' ground-strafting, were lying on the tarmac which they have blistered to a darker hue.

In all twenty-three enemy aircraft were found on Addis aerodrome, mostly burned out. The Italians left the fighters tipped on their noses on the tarmac. It is hoped by South African mechanics to make two of the fighters and one bomber serviceable.

The South Africans, who have done brilliant work in keeping the enemy out of the air through-out Cunningham's blitz, clearly demonstrated their striking power in attacking Addis aerodrome. Five of eight camouflaged hangars were severely damaged, and a Fiat C.R.42 in a small camouflaged hangar was blown to smithereens by a bomb.

Most of the Italian aircraft had been taken from the hangars and placed in camouflaged shelters round the perimeter of the 'drome. Fish netting, with short pieces of string attached, gave an impression of dried grass blowing in the wind. But the South Africans were not deceived, and the camouflaged aircraft did not escape their guns. One S.79 was riddled with four hundred holes.

Addis aerodrome is laid out on a lavish scale. The tarmac is one thousand by two hundred and fifty yards.

In a private zoo there were found two magnificent lions, several eagles and a duck.

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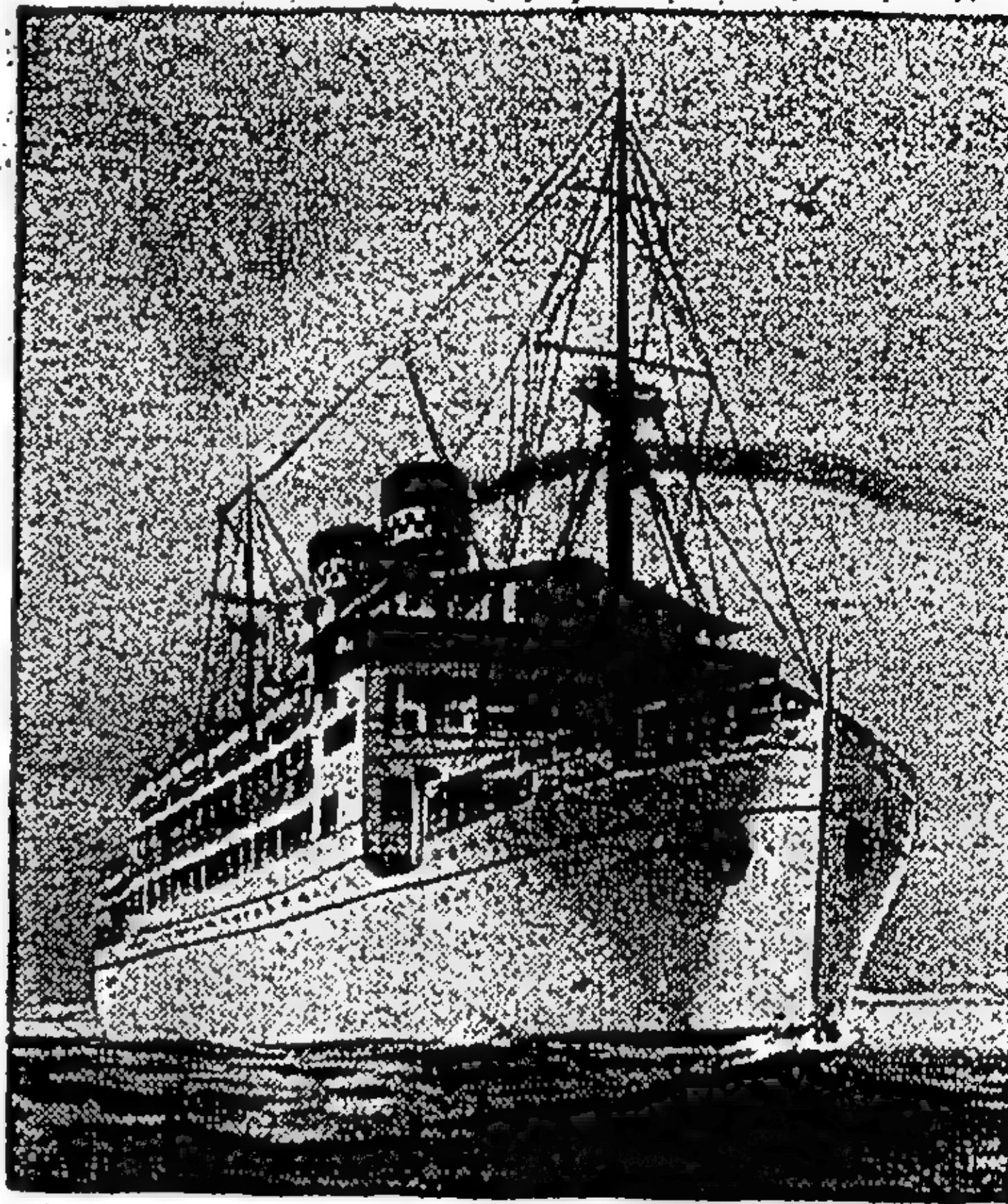
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CRAIGENGOWER DOWN TO BOWLING GREEN AT THE HALF WAY STAGE

By "Skip"

THERE WAS NOT MUCH OF REAL INTEREST IN LAST SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME, MOST OF THE GAMES FINISHING AS ANTICIPATED.

In First Division, the list was slightly curtailed due to the inability of Kowloon Cricket Club to field a team on account of Volunteer duties

Craigengower went a step further towards their goal by beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whose "B" team continue to lose. Club de Recreio being their latest conquerors. Indians won a thrilling game against Civil Servants whilst Police, thanks to a good win by Jim Shepherd, secured the majority of points against Kowloon Dock.

KOWLOON Football Club assumed leadership of Second Division by reason of an all-clear win against Club de Recreio, Kowloon Tong losing on one rink to trail by a single point. These two will fight out the promotion question.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, who are going great guns, snatched three points from Talkoo, thanks to the rink skipped by "Cupid" Costello.

In Third Division Kowloon Bowling Green Club managed to retain the leadership, but will have to do better than they did on Saturday, when they beat the Electricians only narrowly, if they hope for promotion.

Police, their chief rivals, only just managed to get the better of Hong Kong Football Club to sustain their strong challenge.

Omar Has Badly Needed Seven

THANKS to a table-turning seven to U. M. Omar, Craigengower beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club quite comfortably, but at the half-way stage they were actually about half a dozen down.

Omar, whose rink was being out-bowled up to this stage, secured their big count when 7-14 to the bad. It was a pretty good seven, and Alf HMI failed for about the only time in the whole game.

The home four, or three rather, for Dick Basa was not at his best, steadied up after this success and were good winners by 10 shots. White was again Hall's right hand man, but Guy could not find his touch.

Adam Holland and B. W. Bradbury had an even game until a nap hand at the 13th gave the home man the ascendancy and he eventually won by a small margin.

Charlie Rosset and Bob Duncan were at hammer and tongs all the way, both playing brilliantly at times for the home skip to emerge a narrow winner—a true reflection of the game.

Rakusen Nearly Saves C.S.C.

ARTHUR RAKUSEN, although he did not make the headlines, again played a great game for Civil Servants against Dallas, and his win by no less than 23 might easily have won the match. With the other two rinks down nearly all the time, he set his mind on carrying the side and concentrated almost entirely on scoring rather than protecting his smaller counts—for freezing his assets as one might say. On occasions when he could easily have put stoppers in, he preferred to add one or more, and this policy nearly paid, for at the last head, thanks to his big margin, he and Harry Strange required five between them. He lay three and, rather than hold them, he tried to add another, thus leaving an opening which Dallas grabbed to secure the first shot and reach double figures. All Rakusen's men were doing better than their opponents, which left "Rak" with the position on most occasions, and he wallowed in his consolation. Dallas's deadly drives were not connecting at all, or the result might have been different as he frequently had the back stuff.

Jack Deakin, who, like Harry Strange, felt the heat pretty badly, led Abe Abbas by as many as 12-2 yet he scored only three more whilst the younger player was chalking up no less than 27 shots—a truly remarkable metamorphosis!

Harry Strange, as I have indicated, was having a grim struggle against Minu, and the conditions, both killing the better of him. Another argument in favour of later starts, though, I am not unjust enough to suggest it was the heat and not Minu which was responsible for the result.

Meyer Has Revenge Against Guterres

NEITHER Raoul Luz nor Chico Ribeiro, both of the same rink, could turn out for Club de Recreio "A", on account of illness, and Doc Guterres took the place of the former, C. G. Silva coming in to take the post.

Don left vacant by the other player, as number three, Joe Meyer skipped against the Doctor for the third time this season and had some small consolation, after two defeats, in winning by the smallest margin.

Herbie Bicknell as lead for the visitors played a great game and bettered Soares slightly, but Charlie Silva evaded matters as Aler Atkins was erratic with his weight. Carlos Silva showed no signs of his recent illness and drove with unfailing accuracy—the least provocation—which left Meyer with plenty of work, and he rose to the occasion well, twice making a difference of six shots by his own play.

Requiring three to win a point at the last head—his front men possibly laid the shot when the skips went down, Tony Guterres did not alter the lay, but Meyer came up a trifle heavy to make a certain two and possibly three. No change from Guterres again, so, after surveying the end, the visiting skip came up on the opposite hand so to speak—to try to force the enemy's danger wood through. He succeeded sufficiently well to get his three, but not the big count which he had talked himself into believing was there!

As Peckham was not too fit, Len Sykes took over the rink but he found Johnny Ribeiro and Co. too big a handful and lost by nearly a dozen. The visitor had a pick-up lead as the selected player did not show up, and he felt a weakness, the deputy being erratic, with many good shots amongst his woods. But Joe Luz, naturally, had him beaten just as Marques had the edge on Vic Dixon.

Dick Alves' four all played well to beat Lockhart, for whom George Elmbick, second player, was really excellent.

Jim Shepherd Again In Great Form

A GLANCE at the cards for the Police and Kowloon Dock game gives me an opportunity to ask Number Two—once again—to mark them correctly. I emphasise that the names of the home team should always be on the left side of the card—his is done in only one case on the cards under review.

Jim Shepherd's—the correct card—shows a series of steady successes most of the way with a couple of fives as the highlights. He was in splendid form again, I am told, whilst Tommy Coleman was the best of the losers.

Fred Cullen pulled up from a deficit

SLOAN GIVES OF HIS BEST

J. K. Sloan, of Electric R.C., was head and shoulders above any other Third Division bowler last Saturday, even though he did break a glass and badly chip his own wood with a drive that did not stop until its progress was halted by the tray of drinks on the bank!

Electric were playing Bowling Green at Austin Road, but lost by 2 rinks to 1, Sloan being the only successful visiting skip. He was superb and actually played the whole team (except when he conceded a 6 at the 18th!) as his front man gave him no support whatever. His opposite number, Jordan, was completely off his game, and it was indeed lucky for him that his front men were always there otherwise Sloan would undoubtedly have chalked up a bigger win.

Nish played a good game against Paul and won by 4 shots, but whereas Nish was ably supported by the rest of his team, especially Sears at No. 3, Paul fought a lone battle. Fraser also bowled well as Nish's lead. There was not much to choose between Wallis and Lunny, although the former won by 5 shots. Wilson played well for Wallis and Butler gave Lunny invaluable support at No. 3.

Ogden Again

OGDEN, match-winning skip for K.F.C. against Club de Recreio, was in grand form. He played ex-



J. Shepherd's rink entered the Semi-Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rink Championship on Sunday at Craigengower when they beat a rink skipped by W. J. Burling by 21-20 after an extra head. W. B. Harris, No. 2 to Shepherd, is seen here delivering a wood. Others in the picture are W. McLeod, S. Eccleshall, W. S. Dail and E. Kirmon.

KOWLOON TONG LOSE WHAT MAY PROVE VERY VALUABLE POINT

By "Skip"

Kowloon Tong lost by a singleton on one rink against Hong Kong Football Club, at Waterloo Road, and so forfeited what may prove a valuable point, in Second Division.

In these days of a point per rink, the importance of even one shot—possibly early in the game—will be appreciated. "Every shot is worth a point," as I have said before!

Spud Spary's rink had the biggest win, Willie Macfarlane succumbing by well over a dozen. Harry Gittins was especially deadly and laid the foundation for this big win, though all four played well.

"Hope" Kew, with a new third man—I think—in Jim Smith, did well to beat Ken Robertson's well-balanced four, though the margin was not large.

Three Scores Of 27

IT was rather a coincidence that all three Kowloon Football Club rinks should score the same number of shots—twenty-seven—against Club de Recreio's third team. The winners were, generally speaking, too good for their hosts, although both Marcos Carvalho and Spotty Pereira held their own until latish in the game. The steady Bill Field was meanwhile pouring them in as and when needed. Chittenden lending him good support.

Parsons Superb

BILL PARSONS was the hero of the game between Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower, which was won by the Cox's Road team by a couple of shots. His rink overcame a more than useful one skipped by Medina, and it is no exaggeration to say that it was

of 6-17 to win by a couple of shots after completely whitewashing Jack Fender for the last half dozen ends.

Ted Post got his first score at the third end but as it was a whisker head he was soon in front of Alec Calman, who was deadly. The Dock team hung on grimly though, and, chalking up seven in the last three heads, saved a point.

TITLE FOR S.C.A.A.

South China Athletic Association retained the Fourth Division League Tennis Championship yesterday, when they beat Chinese Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 in their last League game of the season.

Having won all the other nine matches previously, the champions thus went through the season without a defeat, winning 74 sets but of a possible 90 in the 10 games of the season. Scores in yesterday's games were as follows:—

C. L. Lau and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to C. C. Chiu and B. C. Leung 3-6
lost to K. C. Lai and W. C. Choy 3-6
beat P. F. Choy and C. N. Tsang 6-3

C. P. Ip and W. H. Mok (S.C.A.A.) beat Chiu and Leung 6-3
beat Lai and Choy 6-3
beat Choy and Tsang 6-3

K. C. Wong and K. C. Sit (S.C.A.A.) beat Chiu and Leung 6-3
beat Lai and Choy 6-3
lost to Choy and Tsang 3-6

Indians Win

At Robinson Road, Indian Recreation Club beat Jewish Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3.

E. Whitcomb and A. Odell (J.R.C.) drew with M. S. Hussain and M. Moehenderie 6-6
lost to G. Singh and K. Singh 2-6
lost to M. H. Hussain and A. J. Sufiad 2-6
A. R. Poliak and M. Talian (J.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Moehenderie 1-6
lost to Singh and Singh 5-7
lost to Hussain and Sufiad 5-7
S. Ramler and B. Godkin (J.R.C.) beat Hussain and Moehenderie 6-3
drew with Singh and Singh 6-6
beat Hussain and Sufiad 6-3

Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	10	10	0	0	74	16	20
J.R.C.	10	9	1	0	72 1/2	17 1/2	18
C.R.C.	9	7	2	0	64 1/2	25 1/2	14
F.C.	10	7	3	0	58	29	14
J.R.C.	9	4	4	1	45	36	9
I.R.C.	9	4	4	1	33 1/2	47 1/2	9
P.O.R.C. (1)	10	4	6	0	40	50	8
C.B.A.	7	2	5	0	23 1/2	36 1/2	4
P.O.R.C. (2)	8	1	7	0	14	58	2
J.R.C.	9	1	8	0	25	55	2
K.I.T.C.	9	0	9	0	7 1/2	73 1/2	0

A crowd in the vicinity of 6,000 attended a Sunday Rugby League match between Eastern Suburbs and North Sydney, at Trumper Park, Sydney, recently. It was the first time a first grade Rugby League competition match has been played on a Sunday. Officials expressed satisfaction at the sporting way in which the crowd paid for its entertainment. There was a "free gate" for those who did not wish to pay. Very few took advantage of it.

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K.B.G.C. ARE WITHOUT WALKER AND McNEILL IN THIS WEEK'S BOWLS

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB ARE MAKING A FEW CHANGES IN THEIR THREE TEAMS FOR THEIR LEAGUE BOWLS MATCHES TO-MORROW.

In their First Division "A" team, Walker, regular No. 1 to Holland, will not be able to turn out owing to Volunteer duties and his place will be taken by Guy, who was No. 3 to Hall last week. Drew will be No. 3 in this rink this time. McNeill, No. 1 to Hall last week, will also be absent and his place will be taken by Bower.

In the "B" team Payne, No. 1 to Sykes last week, will be replaced by Rogers, who played No. 2 to Nish in Third Division last week, whilst Drew's place at No. 3 to Lockhart will be taken by Newton.

Two of the Third Division rinks remain intact, but with the return of Sir Atholl MacGregor from Shanghai, Nish will have one change in his four. Sir Atholl coming back into the team as No. 2, the place occupied by Rogers last week.

Ward Promoted

CRAIGENGOWER are making only one change in their First Division team. In Rosset's rink Gaddi, usual No. 2, will be replaced by Ward, Gaddi taking over one of the Third Division rinks this week.

In Second Division a number of changes are effected. Medina, who had Li, Xavier and Randall as his front men last week, will be leading Xavier, Roza and Coelho this time. The other two rinks have been greatly reshuffled. Ward, who skipped Broadbridge, Pavri and Lammert last week, will be playing in the first team and the second rink here will be led by Way, with Li, Modi and Rosario as his front men. Lock will be leading Solina, Curd and Zimmerman this time, as against last week's third rink of Solina, Curd, Baptista and Franks.

The Third Division team has also undergone great changes. Karahja, who had Delgado, Lam and Randall this week as against Delgado, Alves and Lam last Saturday, Gaddi will be leading J. K. Pavri, Alves and Lammert as compared with Rosset's rink of Leonard, Pavri and Ladd last week, while the third rink will comprise R. K. Pavri, Leonard, Ladd and Franks. Last week it was Roza, Modi, Leonard and Coelho.

Burling & Simmonds Skipping For C.S.C.C.

CIVIL Service Cricket Club are doing a great deal of re-shuffling in their First Division team for to-morrow. Bakusen is the only skip to retain a rink, and McKay comes in at No. 1 to replace Harper in his four. Strange, who led Crawley, Colledge and Burling last week, will not be playing to-mor-

FOOTBALL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Football Club will be held to-day at 8 p.m. at the Club House, Happy Valley.

WEEK-END AQUATIC DUELS

No less than five swimming galas will be held this week-end, the most interesting of which promises to be at Chinese Y.M.C.A., where Lai Tsun Swimming Union meet Victoria Recreation Club in their return encounter to-morrow at 8.07 p.m.

A capacity crowd is expected at this meeting and the committee of Lai Tsun have gone to considerable expense erecting extra seating accommodation and the installation of additional electric fans, for the comfort of the huge crowd of spectators expected.

At their last meeting V.R.C. won by 32 points to 23, thanks chiefly to their lady swimmers. It will also be recalled that the meet was featured by the breaking of three records by V.R.C. ladies and the defeat of Charles Huang, of Victoria Recreation Club by Yau Sak-kwan in the 440 Yards free-style event.

Chan Taking Part

Lai Tsun, who were without the services of Chan Chun-nam at the last meeting, will have his assistance this time and he will be seen in action in the 440 Yards free-style and the 800 Yards relay events. Victoria Recreation Club hope to gather more points through their men swimmers this time as they will have D. Hutchinson and L. A. Benn, who did not swim last time owing to the calls of another gala.

Lawrence is unable to participate owing to Volunteer duties. The Ladies' 50 Yards breast-stroke has been changed to 100 Yards, which may be an advantage to the Chinese swimmers, but all the events are likely to be closely contested.

Prices of admission are 60 cents to reserved seats and 20 cents to unreserved seats.

C.B.C. Gala

To-morrow Chinese Bathing Club hold their third swimming gala of the season at North Point at 7.30 p.m. The three days charity affair at Chung Shing Bathing shed starts to-morrow evening and will be continued on Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday Chinese Press Association are holding their third annual aquatic meeting at Chinese Bathing Club at 2 p.m. and Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants Club are holding their first swimming sports at their pavilion at North Point at 7.30 p.m.

Following is the programme and teams for the V.R.C. v Lai Tsun gala: Ladies' 100 Yards Medley Relay: V.R.C.—Miss C. Gutierrez (back), Miss V. Churn (breast) and Miss J. Anderson (free-style); Lai Tsun—Miss Lily Sadick (back), Miss Lo Pok-kam (breast) and Miss Ko Mui-ling (free-style).

Men's 220 Yards breast-stroke: V.R.C.—J. Marques and A. Alves or L. M. Remedios; Lai Tsun—Fong Chung-yue and Chang Cheng-po. Men's 100 Yards free-style: V.R.C.—D. Hutchinson and C. Silva-Netto; Lai Tsun—Lau Tai-ping and Tsang Cheong-ming.

Men's 440 Yards free-style: V.R.C.—Charles Huang and P. A. Ruell; Lai Tsun—Yau Sak-kwan and Chan Chun-nam.

Ladies' 100 Yards breast-stroke: V.R.C.—Miss M. Noronha and Miss Y. Yalle; Lai Tsun—Miss Ko Mui-ling and Miss Lo Pok-kam.

Men's 100 Yards back-stroke: V.R.C.—A. K. Rumlahn and T. Lopes; Lai Tsun—Lau Yiu-ling and Poon Wing-kai.

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style: V.R.C.—Miss V. Churn and Miss J. Anderson; Lai Tsun—Miss Ko Mui-ling and Miss Lily Sadick.

Men's 50 Yards Medley relay: V.R.C.—A. K. Rumlahn (back), J. Marques (breast) and C. Huang (free-style); Lai Tsun—Poon Wing-kai (back), Yau Sak-kwan (breast) and Tsang Cheong-ming (free-style).

Ladies' 200 Yards free-style relay: V.R.C.—Miss V. Churn, Miss J. Anderson, Miss C. Gutierrez and Miss I. Lopes; Lai Tsun—Misses Ko Mui-ling, Tsang Fung-kwan, Lily Sadick and Chang Ching.

Men's 100 Yards free-style relay: V.R.C.—Charles Huang, D. Hutchinson, L. A. Benn and L. Roza; Lai Tsun—Lau Tai-ping, Yau Sak-kwan, Poon Wing-kai and Chan Chun-nam.

GENERAL HSU'S "MARKER" BEATS COLONY'S LEADING LAWN TENNIS STARS

By "Incog."

FOLLOWERS OF TENNIS WILL BE INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT A NEW ARRIVAL TO THE COLONY BY THE NAME OF TAO, FROM SHANGHAI, HAS MADE HISTORY SINCE HIS ARRIVAL TWO MONTHS AGO IN THAT HE HAS BEATEN ALL OPPOSITION PROVIDED AGAINST HIM, INCLUDING MANY OF THE COLONY'S LEADING LIGHTS.

Unfortunately, however, Tao will not be able to compete in the Colony Championship, owing to the nature of his work.

He is a "marker" to General Hsu Chung-chi, and, as he was "ground boy" in Shanghai before coming down here, he comes under the category of a "professional" in that he makes his living on tennis, though it is understood that efforts are being made to reinstate him as an amateur in the eyes of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

Tao, who plays a great deal on Chinese Recreation Club's courts with his employer, has also been pitted against most of the Colony's leading lights, and the only one to have taken a set from him is Tsui Yan-pui, but nobody has, to date, beaten him in a match.

Against Carson

Tao learned his tennis in Shanghai, where he used to play a great

deal against Lew Carson, Shanghai champion for several years, and that it must be presumed, was where he gained his undoubted knowledge of the finer points of the game—or most of them at any rate.

He is very much liked, too, for, unlike some "markers" who are full of their own importance just because they can wield a racket better than most members of their particular clubs, this fellow is modestly personified.

Ip's Opinion

K. H. Ip, one of the leading players at C.R.C.—he beat Tsui Yan-pui in four sets the other day in the C.R.C. Championship—and who, incidentally, is listed amongst those who have had to bow to Tao, says of the latter:

"He is a very good all-round player, his ground shots being better than anybody else's in the Colony. In addition he has a marvellous sense of judgment."

Tao may be seen in action at Chinese Recreation Club most evenings of the week, but for some days now he has not been down to Causeway Bay, reason being that his employer, General Hsu, who has become tremendously interested in tennis, is giving the game a short rest owing to a boll on the arm. It is believed, however, that he will be fit for tennis again in the course of the next few days, when Tao will again be ready to tackle all opposition.

LAI TSUN VERSUS UNIVERSITY

The postponed swimming meeting between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Hong Kong University will take place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, on Saturday, August 30, at 8.30 p.m.

Following is the programme: Men's 120 Yards (3 x 40) medley relay: Ladies' members 100 Yards back-stroke; Men's 140 Yards free-style; Men's 100 Yards back-stroke; Ladies' members 50 Yards free-style; Men's 220 Yards breast-stroke; Men's members 50 Yards free-style; Ladies' members 50 Yards breast-stroke; Men's junior members 100 Yards breast-stroke; Men's 100 Yards free-style; Men's 160 Yards (4 x 40) free-style relay.

TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

Following is to-night's Open Basketball League programme at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium: V.V. Residents' Union Bank Union v Indian Police

SOLINA AND OMAR WIN

At Civil Service Cricket Club, S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar beat W. McLeod and W. S. Dall by 29-15 in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship yesterday.

Omar started in great style with 4 0 3 1 3 2 to lead by 12 shots at the 7th and after conceding two singles ran off again with 1 3 0 2 2 1 0 2 3 to be 21 shots up (28-7) at the 18th but Dall finished strongly and in the last three ends scored 8 with 4 0 4, the scores being:

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KOWLOON B.G.C. BOWLS RESULTS

Following are the latest results in Kowloon Bowling Green Club's lawn bowls tournament—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
First Round: W. Nash beat G. Sher-riff; A. M. Holland beat H. Blacknell.
Second Round: J. McKelvie beat W. S. Drake; W. M. Wilson received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder.

PRESIDENT'S CUP
First Round: A. J. Hall beat H. White; G. Holloway beat A. J. Rogers; H. L. Lockhart received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder; L. Sykes beat R. Duncan; A. Atkins received a walk-over from E. V. Searle.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP
First Round: F. A. Cheesman beat A. Bower; H. Blacknell beat W. C. Hodder; W. McNeill beat J. Hurst; A. J. Hall beat J. S. Dinnen; G. W. Elphick beat A. J. Rogers; H. L. Lockhart beat G. W. Deacon.

NON-PRIZE WINNERS
First Round: C. E. Turpin beat W. J. Geall; E. V. Searle received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder.

HANDICAP SINGLES
First Round: J. G. Meyer (scr.) beat W. Houston (2); J. McKelvie (scr.) beat H. L. Lockhart (scr.).

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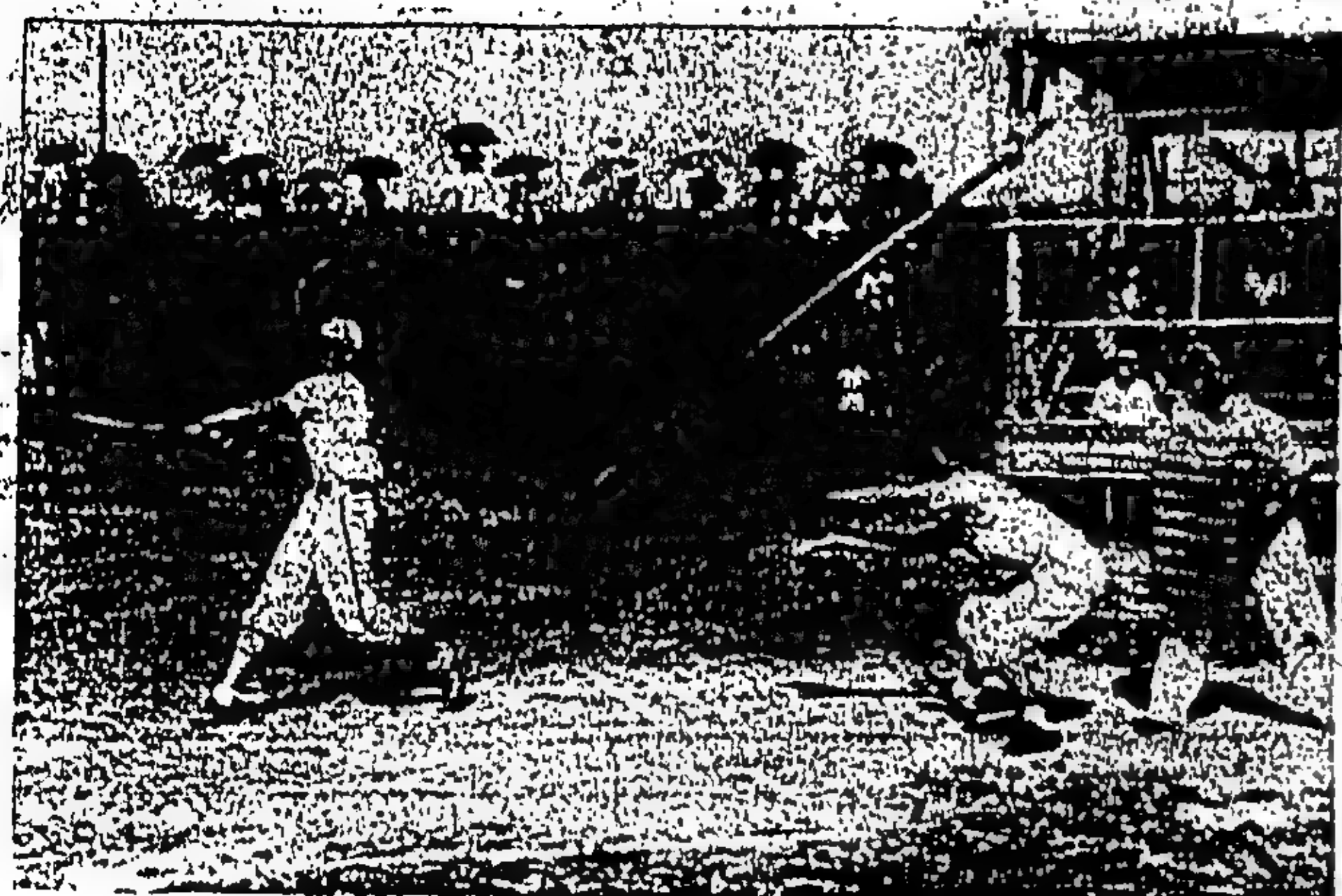
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ROYAL SCOTS HOLD FIRST SOCCER PRACTICE

By "Referee"

Royal Scots started their football season with a practice game on Murray Parade ground yesterday and though no new talent was on view the display of last year's stalwarts was such as to give promise of a successful season.

WARM TRIBUTE PAID MR. W. E. HOLLANDS

A glowing tribute to the unselfish work done by Mr. W. E. Hollands during his long connection with Hong Kong Football Association was recorded by the Council of Hong Kong Football Association at their monthly meeting held yesterday and presided over by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

Mr. W. E. Hollands retired to the Council of Association some four years ago, prior to which he was for a number of years Hon. Secretary. He has represented Eastern recently but because he has not been nominated by them for this season he is not entitled to his seat on the Council.

Mr. J. McKelvie said that the Council should not let the services Mr. Hollands had rendered to the Association and to soccer generally go unrecorded. It was unnecessary to state how much his work was appreciated by all and he felt that something should be done to permit Mr. Hollands to keep in touch with the Council. His proposal that Mr. Hollands be issued with a Councilors' card was unanimously carried. Mr. J. Skinner said that he associated himself with Mr. McKelvie's remarks, saying it was a pity that the rules of the Association did not permit electing him to an honorary post such as honorary vice-president. Most Associations and Leagues have this provision and he was of the opinion that alteration to the rules at the next Annual General Meeting should include this point.

After the routine matters of the meeting had been disposed of the fixtures for the season were approved.

Charity Match

The application of Chinese Federation on behalf of Chiwan University for permission to stage a charity match on Saturday, September 13, between Shanghai and Hong Kong Chinese, to supplement the funds for a scholarship in memory of the late Chen Chen-wo ("Darky" Chen) was discussed.

It was decided that the match be permitted, provided necessary permission was obtained from the president and that none of the players suspended by Shanghai Football Association last season be included.

Mr. McKelvie pointed out that there was little time before the meeting for the members to go over carefully the minutes of the various committees, and he suggested that, as Association funds permitted, all minutes should be circulated to the members. This was carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Walter H. Chen, who resigned from the Council owing to his departure from the Colony. In his letter Mr. Chen expressed the pleasure he had derived from his connection with the Council and said he would be most willing to be of any service in Singapore in connection with local football.

Gate Receipts Taxable

A report of the South China Malayans was read. Mr. Chen stated that the Malayans Football Association had exonerated South China from all blame in connection with the rioting at Solangor. He attached a letter from the Football Association there and a report from the "Sunday Herald" which he said was the correct version of the incident and which he asked to be taken as official from South China A.A. The Council accepted the explanation. A report from Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, treasurers, stated that the War Taxation Office had ruled

The players were handicapped by the heat and the hard state of the ground made ball control difficult, but several good movements were seen during the game. Blues, with 10 men, beat Whites by the only goal, scored by Laws, in the second half and but for the good display of Bankier in Blues' goal and the poor shooting of Whites' forwards they would have lost.

Bankier's Saves

Bankier brought off several good saves during the game while Fraser, Colony captain, was his usual self at left-back. Falconer played a hard game at centre-half for Blues, while in the forward line Bailey distributed well. Parnaby, in the pivotal position, was the outstanding player in Whites' defence.

In the attack, Gordon, former local international, Auld and MacDonald were prominent, but all were poor with their parting shots. MacDonald played a useful game as an inside-forward and had hard luck with a good shot in the second half. Auld missed several chances.

Notable Absentees

Hossack, Naysmith, Marshall and Fleming, members of last year's teams, were absentees while it is understood that Royals still have a number of promising players who will be given a chance in the next trial.

BLUES:—Bankier; Fowler and Fraser; Munro, Falconer and Clark; Laws, Cooke, Bailey and Callaghan.

WHITES:—Slater; Thompson and Parnaby; Gibson, Parnaby and Gibbs; Holden, Gordon, Auld, MacDonald and Gilroy.

NO DOG DERBY THIS YEAR

THERE WILL NOT BE A DOG DERBY IN 1941. BUT THIS IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE GREYHOUND RACING TRACK SEASON HAS NOT BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE PRESSURE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR.

The Greyhound Racing Association have acted on their own initiative and people will, no doubt, ask why? Perhaps they feared too big a gathering of spectators, which would have caused comment from the anti-sport brigade. It can be remembered that 15,000 attended last year's race apart from those who could not gain admission to the enclosure.

Greyhound racing has played its part in the war effort quite apart from providing enjoyment. Reuter.

that gate receipts paid to clubs in the Challenge Shield competition were taxable and that the amount due to Government during the 1939-40 season was over \$700, and for the 1940-41 season nearly \$200.

A donation of \$1,000 to the Bomber Fund out of the profits of the Association in 1940 was also liable to tax. It was decided that clubs should not be asked to refund a portion of the gate receipts already received but that provision should be made in future for this liability.

The treasurers were authorised to make the necessary payments. Mr. Chirida Ying (South China) and Sgt. Whelan (Royal Engineers) were welcomed as new members of the Council and others present were Lieut. Commander G. S. Hugh Jones, Captain R. H. Guest, Messrs. J. Skifford, C. Gulmigan, R. M. Omar, J. McKelvie, W. A. Brown, T. O. Stokes, K. K. Ip and C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIAL JOCKEY STANDINGS

Hong Kong Rating Record for the First Half of 1941, published by Hong Kong Jockey Club, shows that Mr. D. Black is top of the jockeys' list for that period with 18 wins to his credit, the second on the list being Mr. L. B. Chao, who scored 15 wins during the same period.

Below is the complete jockeys' list for Happy Valley and Macao meetings, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Unpl.

D. Black	18	10	19	52
L. B. Chao	15	18	11	42
P. Y. T. Wei	15	9	15	49
H. C. Pih	11	16	11	50
V. V. Needa	9	12	3	38
A. J. A. F. F. F.	9	8	10	47
P. P. Botelho	9	4	7	43
D. H. S. Craven	8	6	5	40
W. H. S. Davis	8	7	6	32
C. B. Moller	8	5	4	13
S. W. Pan	8	5	4	37
W. G. Poy	8	5	4	40
H. S. Chang	8	10	6	49
F. Noodt	8	3	3	20
S. W. Lee	4	5	2	47
J. N. da Silva	4	3	1	3
Ip Kuei-ying	4	1	3	14
R. M. Wood	4	0	0	25
R. K. C. Chiu	3	3	8	45
G. Therverton	3	2	2	41
M. M. Sokoloff	2	6	4	18
B. L. Tao	2	4	6	43
S. L. Yuen	2	3	3	61
S. C. Liang	2	2	4	32
W. Yul	2	2	1	5
S. W. Tang	2	1	5	22
W. N. Yeh	2	1	0	3
K. I. Ip	2	0	3	23
Y. K. Tu	2	0	2	16
A. D. Coppin	1	2	1	11
D. G. Woo	1	1	4	4
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1	26
K. Kwok	1	1	0	5
T. W. Chatterley	1	0	3	8
Chiu Ki-fan	1	0	3	23
B. A. Proulx	1	0	2	4
H. J. Holden	1	0	1	0

Li Shi-fai	1	0	0	6
Hoo Pak-ming	0	2	1	42
Lo Kwong-to	0	2	0	8
R. Bluestone	0	1	0	0
Q. Pollock	0	1	0	0
S. L. Soho	0	1	0	0
G. W. Hbok	0	0	1	0
L. J. A. Fielden	0	0	1	1
L. S. Miu	0	0	1	1
Lo G. Hin	0	0	1	2
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	14
F. A. Sequiera	0	0	1	30
M. F. Alarcon	0	0	1	1
J. Barrow	0	0	0	1

C. H. Chan	0	0	0	1
Chan Oi-wan	0	0	0	1
R. Lobo	0	0	0	1
F. Marcal	0	0	0	1
C. F. Ng	0	0	0	1
H. L. Moon	0	0	0	1
Tsang Wah	0	0	0	1
R. Castro	0	0	0	1
C. C. Chan	0	0	0	1
G. W. Cooper	0	0	0	1
M. F. L. Haynes	0	0	0	1
Chaitson Ping	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing-kwai	0	0	0	1
Ho Hong-ping	0	0	0	1

A CHAT WITH DIMAGGIO

"So I'm just up there looking 'em over. Sure, there's something of a strain even if they call me Dead Pan Joe, but I also know that a consecutive hitting string improves me. The pitcher is bearing down, and I'm doing the same," said DIMAGGIO in the course of a recent interview.

Now Has Penthouse

"A pitch doesn't have to be perfect now. I'll take a swipe at any ball to my liking, but I'd be a sucker to go for bad pitches just to prolong a hitting splurge. If I did that, I'd seldom get a good ball."

DIMAGGIO definitely has deserted the San Francisco wharves for

a penthouse on West End Avenue. "The big town has been mighty good to me," asserts the 200-pound Italian who runs like a gazelle, throws like a 75-lb. gun and hits like Joe Louis.

Heir Due October

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WISHFUL THINKING

Fall Of Odessa Discredited In Moscow

NORWAY'S SWIFT APPROVAL

M. W. Nygaardsvold, Prime Minister of Norway, stated yesterday he had heard with great satisfaction of the Anglo-American declaration.

"It is most important that such clear and definite lines have been drawn up with regard to the basis upon which peace will be built."

"The Norwegian Government has already emphasised some of these points which it feels to be of the utmost importance for the future and the liberation of enslaved countries, and it agrees entirely with the eight-point declaration."

"THE FACT THAT THE MEETING HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE 'BATTLEFIELD' IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHT OF THE ATLANTIC WOULD NOT FAIL STRONGLY TO IMPRESS ALL SEAFARING NATIONS."

Belgian Comment

The joint Anglo-American declaration was warmly welcomed in Belgian circles in the British capital, according to the Belgian news agency.

Belgians praise it both for the principles which it enunciates and for the proof it gives the world of Anglo-American unity of purpose. — Reuter.

UNSPECIFIED

An unspecified number of Japanese troops are reported to be entering Cambodia, says a Reuter message from Singapore.

German Encirclement Claims False

M. LOZOVSKY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SOVIET INFORMATION BUREAU IN MOSCOW, ANSWERING A QUESTION, DENIED THE GERMAN STORY THAT ODESSA HAD BEEN TAKEN AND SAID IT WAS "WISHFUL THINKING."

He also denied the German story that the army in the south had been encircled, and said that the Germans had been made to pay for every inch, but had not succeeded in encircling it.

The Russians in the Odessa and Otsjakov areas are completely encircled on the land side, according to reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

They are making preparations, it is stated, to evacuate by sea to the Crimea and the Caucasus, but the Germans do not believe the Russians are capable of successfully embarking in the face of mass German air attacks.

Nazi Claims

The losses involved in reducing the Russian pockets of resistance in other sectors will probably make the Germans hope that the Russians will attempt an embarkation so as to enable their destruction without costly fighting.

It is claimed that the crossings of the Dnieper have been systematically destroyed from the air, and also that the railways leading to Leningrad have been cut at several points from the air.

It is generally agreed that the German forces from the Smolensk region are operating to the south and that the main German energies are now directed to the southern sector in the hope of securing valuable resources, including, eventually, Caucasian oil.

Rome Hopes

Hitler has moved his headquarters to the Ukraine according to a radio announcement from Rome, which adds that the German leader's presence on this front is probably a prelude to an important announcement regarding this battle. — Reuter.

ODESSA TO BE HELD

The Russians do not mean to abandon Odessa for the time being, according to Swedish military experts quoted in a Stockholm despatch to the Vichy news agency.

It is thought the Russians will stay in Odessa even if the town is surrounded from the land side and severely bombarded. — Reuter.

ARREST OF DR. COLIJN

Reports received in Batavia from Holland indicate that Dr. Colijn, former Dutch Prime Minister, who was arrested recently, is not in a concentration camp but is confined to his hotel at Valkenburg.

He is watched by two guardians but is allowed short country trips, it is alleged. It is reported Dr. Colijn is in good health. — Reuter.

TOKYO SEES SOME SIGNIFICANCE

While it is still too early to obtain reaction to the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, observers in Tokyo consider it significant that Japan was not mentioned in connection with the eight-point Declaration which the two leaders drew up, says Reuter's Tokyo correspondent this morning.

The prefix "special" to telegrams used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1933, and may not be printed under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

STOP PRESS

L/Bdr. H. W. Buckingham, one of the Volunteers involved in the Cape d'Aguilar accident on Tuesday night, is "much improved" it was learned from the Queen Mary Hospital this morning. N. F. Tucker, suffering from a fracture of the spine is, however, still in a serious condition, while A. Floisand's condition improved overnight.

The theft of money, jewellery and other valuable articles including a pair of binoculars and a microscopic lens, to the value of some \$1,550, from his residence, No. 474 (second floor), Nathan Road, during the night, was reported to the Police this morning by Mr. H. V. C. Randall, of the China Light and Power Company, Limited.

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Of Peace
Terms

The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration is regarded in Washington as a rough outline of the peace terms which America would support and which she would probably join in guaranteeing.

One of the most important features of the statement, in the view of observers, in Washington, is that it draws the teeth from any Hitler peace offensive that may be launched in the near future.

It is also considered that it will do much to unite opinion in America behind the Government — that is that section of opinion which has been asking "What is it all about? Why don't the Allies announce their peace objectives?"

Observers think that such questions will agree that the statement goes as far as any nation could make in the nature of peace terms at this juncture.—Reuter.

PACIFIC
CRISIS
POINTER

An important New York financial house heavily interested in the Far East has just sent out extra staff by Clipper.

This is an interesting sidelight on the Pacific crisis in view of the fact that many staffs and families have been withdrawn recently.

The action has been taken in the belief that Japan does not intend to embark on a war which would be suicide or national harakiri.—Reuter.

U.S. CARGO
FOR CHINA

THE UNITED STATES IS SENDING 800,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES TO CHINA AS PART OF THE AMERICAN AID TO CHINA PROGRAMME. IT WAS STATED IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.

American transport experts returned to Chungking yesterday after surveying transport on the Burma road. They declared that present tonnage over the road can be doubled or even trebled.—Reuter.

EXTENDED SERVICE
APPROVED

The U.S. Senate yesterday approved, by 35 votes to 19, the Bill extending military service for selectees, National Guardsmen and reservists by 18 months.—Reuter from Washington.

JAPANESE
FOREIGN MINISTER
SEES EMPEROR

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, was received in audience by the Emperor in Tokyo yesterday afternoon.

Admiral Toyoda, it was stated, reported to the Throne on matters under his jurisdiction.—Reuter.

TOTAL
EMBARGO
ON JAPAN

THE BOARD OF TRADE IN LONDON YESTERDAY MADE AN ORDER PROHIBITING, FROM AUGUST 15, ALL EXPORTS TO JAPAN, INCLUDING KARAFUTO, THE JAPANESE MANDATED ISLANDS, CHOSEN (KOREA), THE KWANTUNG LEASED TERRITORY, TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND MANCHURIA, EXCEPT BY LICENCE FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE. ALL OUTSTANDING EXPORT LICENCES FOR THESE DESTINATIONS ARE BEING REVOKED.—REUTER.

Splendid
Concept

Praising the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, Senator Tom Connolly, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, said in Washington yesterday:

"This statement is a very splendid concept of the fundamental principles of Democracy."

"That we shall abolish the use of force and free peoples will be able to choose their own form of government is a noble and magnificent statement of policy."

"The working out of this policy will have to await the development of events. The statement represents the general views of the people of the United States."—Reuter.

MOSCOW GOES OFF
THE AIR

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Moscow radio went off the air early yesterday morning, indicating an air raid.—International News Service.

Questions On Full
Implications

THE DRAMATIC NEWS OF THE MEETING BETWEEN MR. CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN THE LONGEST KEPT SECRET OF THE WAR.

For fully a week there have been rumours of all kinds reaching England from foreign sources but British officials and all members of the United States Embassy in London maintained an imperturbable silence, resolutely refusing either information or even comment on foreign reports.

The British public's first reaction to the announcement has been naturally one of intense excitement coupled with scores of questions about the full implications of the meeting.

The London evening newspapers rushed special editions out with the news.

It is realised, of course, that many factors have been recently working to draw Britain and the United States ever closer together in general policies.

One aspect of the meeting which attracted particular attention was the amount of time President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have apparently been able to devote to discussing together post-war problems despite the attention they have also given to the question of actually winning the war as quickly as possible.

Captured Imagination

One thing certain is that the coming together of the two outstanding men of the hour has

completely captured and inspired the imagination of the public of Great Britain and has provided immense encouragement and impetus in the personal war effort of every Englishman.

President Roosevelt's invitation to Mr. Churchill will be fully appreciated while the Prime Minister's reputation for courage will be enhanced by his immediate acceptance and unfaltering gathering around him of every man who could make the talks of the greatest use to both sides.

The British Parliament's reaction will be that due to two men who, knowing the risks, took them that the cause of their countries might be carried further along the road to victory.—Reuter.

R.A.F.
CHANNEL
SWEEP

Large squadrons of Hurricanes and Spitfires swept towards the Channel soon after lunch yesterday.

It was officially revealed that Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters attacked the docks at Boulogne. Bombs were seen to burst on the target.

One enemy fighter was destroyed by our fighters. Our losses were two fighters.—Reuter.

13 Nazis Shot Down

It was learned in London last night that late in the afternoon British fighters carried out a sweep over the coast of Northern France in the course of which 13 enemy fighters were destroyed.

Three British fighters are reported to be missing.—Reuter.

THAI
EXPRESSES
THANKS

The Thai Government is gratified by the Anglo-American attitude in the recent events in which Thailand was involved, said Bangkok radio last night.

The broadcast drew special attention to the Eden and Hull statements which, it said, had caused satisfaction.

The speaker declared the British and American Governments showed clear understanding of Thailand's policy enunciated in the statement of July 29.

The speaker added that the understanding with Japan was also good.

Bangkok radio denied that any negotiations had been started between Thailand and Manchukuo since recognition of the latter.—Reuter.

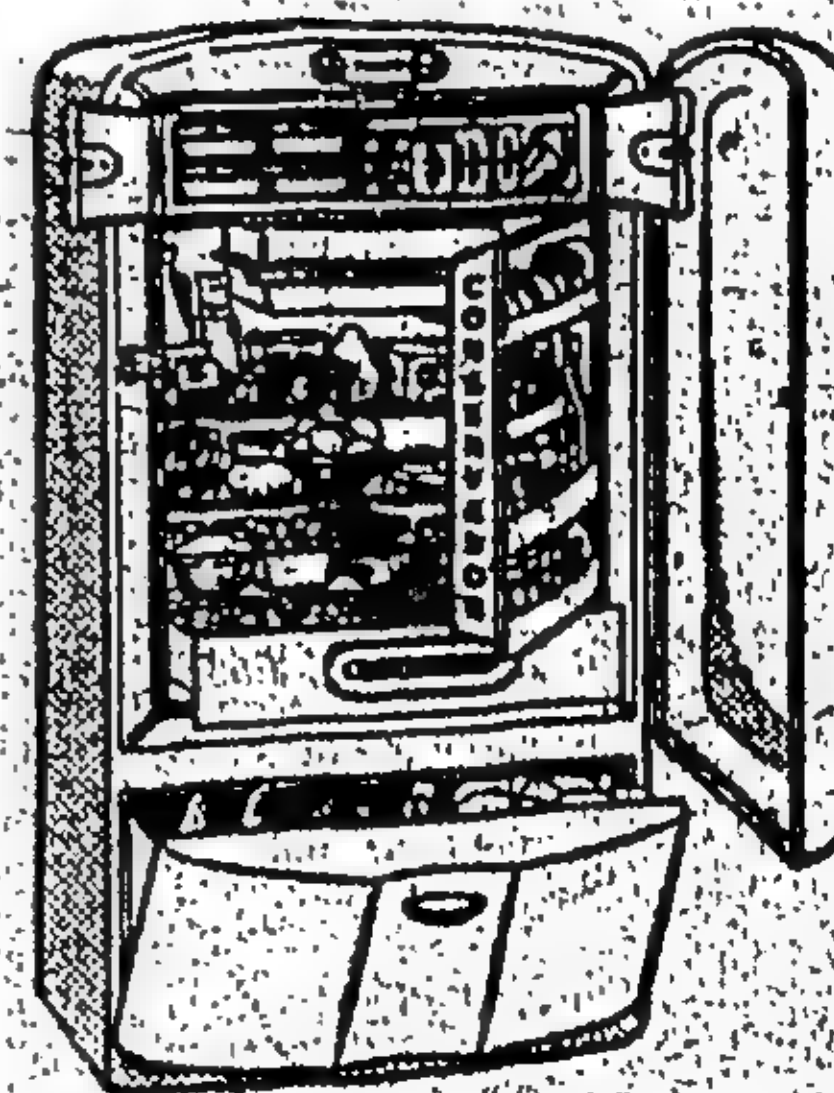
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FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC

Mr. Churchill Captures Popular Imagination Lord Beaverbrook Plays Important Role In Atlantic

MR. CHURCHILL HAS ALWAYS HAD A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC — HIS OFFER OF UNION WITH FRANCE AND HIS BROADCAST WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE NAZI ONSLAUGHT ON RUSSIA ARE BUT TWO EXAMPLES — BUT NONE HAS ROUSED POPULAR ENTHUSIASM IN BRITAIN SO MUCH AS HIS LATEST UNDERTAKING IN CROSSING THE ATLANTIC FOR THE HISTORIC MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Lord Beaverbrook, who had obviously taken a major part in the conferences, is generally regarded as Mr. Churchill's right-hand man and has achieved prodigious things in stimulating aeroplane building as Minister of Aircraft Production.

More recently he has performed further miracles in the production of tanks in his new appointment as Minister of State.

Some of Mr. Churchill's closest friends had no inkling that the Prime Minister had left and had no reason to suppose that he had left Downing Street.

Members of Parliament at Westminster were astonished when Mr. Attlee, without a hint that anything was happening, told the Commons that Mr. Churchill would not be present during the recent general debate.

No suspicions of Mr. Churchill's journey were aroused and no hint of what was happening was given during the full debate on the war which Mr. Attlee opened.

Inevitable Rumours

Days went by and the inevitable rumours, mostly very wide of the mark, began to circulate, and only a mere handful of the millions who heard Mr. Attlee's words over the radio yesterday were not astonished by the dramatic disclosures.

Before reading the agreed state-

ment Mr. Attlee made an explanatory comment on coming to the microphone. He said:

"I have come to tell you about an important meeting between the President of the United States and the Prime Minister, which has taken place, and of a declaration of principle which was agreed between them."

Then he added: "Here is the statement they have agreed to issue," and proceeded with the widely awaited announcement.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN LIBYA SITUATION

A Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday stated there is no change in the situation in Libya.

R.A.F. planes raided Bardia and Derna on Tuesday night.

In a raid on Tripoli the railway station was bombed and destroyed.—Reuter.

HUGE SPLASH IN NEW YORK

Huge headlines were splashed on the front pages of the New York evening newspapers yesterday on the birth of the historic Anglo-American declaration.

The "World-Telegram" announced: "The Churchill-Roosevelt draft war aims."

The "New York Post" said: "F.D.R. and Churchill state our war aims."

The "New York Sun" announced: "U.S. and Britain agree on eight-point war aims."

The newspapers, calling attention to the President's absence of nearly a fortnight, had produced a series of "mystery stories" unprecedented in American history.

The "Potomac" was not many hours at sea when the first vague rumours were born. They were multiplied each passing day.

Day Of History

In a leader obviously written before the announcement of the meeting the "World-Telegram" said: "This day is pregnant with history."

"On Europe's eastern front is being fought a battle unquestionably the most enormous ever fought. Its issue may decide the fate of the whole continent for generations and its sequels might threaten the whole earth."

NEWS AGENCY REPORTS EMPHASISE THAT THE WAR AIMS WILL TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF NAZISM.—REUTER.

INDIA'S TRADE IN IRAN

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S NEWLY-APPOINTED TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO IRAN LEFT YESTERDAY BY THE LAND ROUTE VIA QUETTA.

His departure is regarded as a gesture of confidence in the situation in Iran, where recent developments have not diminished interest in his mission.

The Indian Trade Commissioner in Mombasa (Kenya) was chosen for the mission. He will spend two months in Iran exploring the Iranian market for Indian products, particularly piece-goods, and will make a report to enable the Government to decide whether to appoint an Indian Agent or Commissioner in Iran.—Reuter.

SEAMAN MISSING

A Canadian seaman, M. C. Quen, is reported missing from his ship since 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

THE BEAVER ALREADY IN WASHINGTON

Lord Beaverbrook arrived in Washington yesterday, says a brief Reuter message.

U.S. STRIKE ENDS

STRIKERS IN THE CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION'S PLANT AT LOWELL, N.J., WHO CEASED WORK LAST SATURDAY, HAVE UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO RESUME WORK.

The men were demanding higher wages.

The Corporation is engaged on \$100 millions worth of aircraft orders in connection with the U.S. defence programme.—Reuter.

BELIEVED TO BE A PRISONER

Wing-Commander Douglas Badger, D.S.O., D.F.C., the legless R.A.F. pilot, who was reported missing, is believed to be safe and a prisoner of war, it is learned in London by Reuter.

CAUSTIC ITALIAN COMMENT

A dispatch on the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration issued by the official Italian news agency yesterday afternoon makes only an extremely bare and very misleading reference to its contents.

It adds: "The least that can be said of the declaration is that it will be received with legitimate mistrust by nations of the whole world which know what to think of the real intentions of the City and Wall Street bankers whose interests directly inspire the Churchill-Roosevelt policy."

"These latter, in their own interests have, it seems, taken account of all eventualities but one, the importance of which, however, cannot have escaped them, the possibility of victory for the Axis."—Reuter.

GEN. AUCHINCLECK TRAVELS

General Auchincleck, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, was in London recently and is now back at his headquarters, says Reuter.

FURTHER VICHY BREACHES OF SYRIA ARMISTICE

FOLLOWING FURTHER breaches of the Armistice Convention by the Vichyites in Syria it is learned in Cairo that the Allies are now in a position to take such action as they think necessary to ensure a free choice by the Vichy troops as Article Eight of the Armistice provides.

General Wilson, the British G.O.C., has been obliged to protest specifically against these breaches of the Convention, namely:—

First, General Dentz denounced as deserters those who opted for Free France.

Second, the families and baggage of many who waited for a chance to opt were summarily removed to ports of embarkation.

Third, the Vichy authorities sold a considerable quantity of war materials to civilians after the Convention was signed.

These improprieties are of course quite distinct from the bad faith for which General Dentz and 34 officers were detained.

THIS CONSISTED IN PERMITTING BRITISH PRISONERS TO BE SENT FROM SYRIA — SOME EVEN INTO AXIS HANDS — WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE PROCEEDING.

In addition there have been numerous instances of Vichy obstruction — for example, 50 soldiers coming over at Tripoli were arrested by gendarmes and the authorities had to arrest the gendarmes in order to set the 50 soldiers free.

Several Thousands

Up to a week ago several thousand Vichy troops had rallied to the Allies and since then as many as 40,000 have come over in a single day.

Months ago Vichy organised a special command of shock troops to fight the Allies in Syria. These were sent from France but now many of them have rallied to the Allies.

Altogether it is safe to say that many thousands more Vichyites will come over in the next few days.

Meanwhile the Free French are showing a liberal spirit towards the Syrians and Lebanese, are being included in the administration of the country.

Sterling Bloc

A civil aviation school for Syrians and Lebanese has been started and many are joining it. The country is linked to the sterling bloc which should facilitate economic recovery.—Reuter.

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MILLIONS LISTEN TO MR. ATTLEE

WASHINGTON WAS PREPARED FOR SOMETHING DRAMATIC YESTERDAY MORNING AND WAS NOT DISAPPOINTED.

Millions all over the country were listening for the announcement but it fell to the British spokesman in London to tell Americans of the dramatic meeting at sea of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and the important conclusions they reached.

At 9 o'clock radios were tuned in to hear Mr. Attlee's voice from London and as soon as he had finished the announcer informed the public that the same statement had been issued in mimeographed form from the White House.

That the majority of Americans believed President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had been meeting took none of the drama from the announcement, which was instantly characterised by some observers as being near a joint agreement that America see the war through with Britain, as any leader of Democratic America could go without the consent of Congress.

That Congress will not fail to support the President is seen by Senator Connolly's first statement, in which the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said flatly that the declaration represented the general view of the people of the United States.

Tremendous Excitement

There was tremendous excitement all over Washington yesterday morning.

Thousands of Government workers coming into town had their automobile radios opened full blast and shops selling radios had loud-speakers on the pavement giving Mr. Attlee's message to people in the streets who gathered round in crowds to hear about the strange and dramatic meeting between two great men "somewhere in the North Atlantic."

At the White House, long before the statement was released, the press rooms were crowded with eager and excited journalists, and when the mimeographed joint statements appeared there was a wild scramble for copies and then a hectic chase for telephones and cable offices.

Congress Eager

Congressmen and Senators were listening in no less eagerly than the public and Congressional leaders, including Senator Connolly and Mr. May, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, were persuaded to go to the radio station and listen in to Mr. Attlee.

They then immediately "went on the air" telling the people of America their views on the statement all of which were favourable.

First reactions everywhere are, as expected, favourable, and President Roosevelt is assured of a tremendous welcome when he returns to the capital.

Returning Hero

There is no doubt that he will be received like a returning hero for the drama of this meeting at sea has fired everyone.

In the joint declaration are enshrined principles very dear to President Roosevelt's heart, and which he has enunciated during more than one fireside chat since the war began.

Roosevelt Idealism

Behind the fourth and fifth of the common principles lies the

Rooseveltian idealism which inspired the New Deal, while the sixth contains one of his most vital beliefs, and in the seventh is the principle of freedom of the seas which is close to his sailor's heart and which he wrote into American policy only a few weeks ago when he announced the American naval and air patrol of the Atlantic.

As the significance of the common principles sink into the public consciousness it is recognised that the eighth of them is most important.

IT IS TAKEN TO MEAN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE THAT AMERICA AND BRITAIN ARE DETERMINED THAT ALL AGGRESSOR NATIONS SHALL BE DISARMED. MEANING GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN.

Splendid Statement

A high official of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies told Reuter: "This is a splendid statement, even better than the President's four freedoms."

The official referred to the President's statement last May when, during a fireside chat to the nation, he defined the four freedoms as "freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want and freedom from terrors."

"Universal Interest"

Some opponents of the Roosevelt policy declined immediate comment on the declaration.

The Republican Senator Austin, assistant Minority Leader, said the declaration was "very fine."

The Senate Democratic Leader, Senator Barkley gave his opinion that the declaration will be "well received by all peoples resisting aggression and will create universal interest."

Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "The statement crystallises the aims and aspirations in which all freedom-loving peoples are so closely joined."

The Four Freedoms

Senator Johnson announced: "I am glad the leaders of the United States and Britain made peace the keynote of their conference."

A Republican Representative said: "It sounds like the same old sales talk with a little more sugar on this time."

The Democrat Senator Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said: "Why don't Britain and the U.S. start imposing the four freedoms in India and Russia right away?"

Symbol Of Power

Commenting on the announcement, Albert Warner, Washington representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System, pointed out that the meeting at sea symbolised the power which Presi-

LINKED BY FORMAL ASSOCIATION

Commenting on the Roosevelt - Churchill declaration the "Montreal Star" says: "What emerges most significantly is that the President has placed the United States irrevocably alongside Britain and the Empire."

"Two great political entities are linked by a formal association, and, short of a declaration of war, our great neighbour is committed more strongly than ever to fight with us against Hitlerism."—Reuter.

National Day Of Prayer

The King desires that Sunday, September 7, being the Sunday following the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a National Day of Prayer.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking on the wide response to the King's request, said: "As the third year of war begins, while there is much for which we have reason to give thanks, there is a special call to remember in prayer the armies and people of Russia in their heroic resistance to the military might of Germany, and the new and grave anxieties which are rising in the Near and Far East."

"We know not what trials or dangers may be coming. Pray we therefore for courage to meet them and for strength to overcome them."—Reuter.

dent Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill represent.

That sea power was now challenged by Hitler, he added.

Elmer Davis, another commentator, said there was nothing specific regarding the defeat of Hitler or how it could be achieved.

It sounded like an American and not a British declaration of peace aims, he said.

Particularly the first clause in the statement refuted the isolationists' arguments, he declared.

Economic Stress

He attributed Points Four and Five to Mr. Cordell Hull, referring to the latter's words on equality of trade and improvement of labour standards.

The great failure of the Versailles Treaty was in the economic sphere, Mr. Davis added.

The N.B.C. commentator said the statement contained a rough outline of peace aims yet it brought the United States no nearer war. "This is the start of a peace offensive to forestall that of Hitler," he added.

IMAGINATION OF CANADIANS FIRED

THE IMAGINATION of Canadians has been fired by the dramatic meeting at sea of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill although it did not come as a complete surprise owing to widespread speculation.

The declaration of eight war aims seems to be expressing a high degree of idealism which should attract the support of all peace-loving peoples everywhere.

Confidence has been increased by this unassailable evidence of closer collaboration between the United Kingdom and the United States.

THE REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATES OF GERMANY IS TAKEN WITHOUT QUESTION TO MEAN THE JAPANESE.

As far as can be ascertained no Canadian officials participated in this conference. Over a week ago, when reports of the meeting were first circulated, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier, disclosed he had no knowledge of the event, and later his spokesman declined to comment.

Friendship Sealed

Mr. King yesterday expressed deep satisfaction at the meeting which, he said, would only lead to even closer relations in the future between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

"The friendship and understanding between the two leaders is now sealed by this first meeting together."

"The declaration which has followed this conference deserves the closest study and is bound to have a most important effect on world opinion."

"The text indicates complete understanding and cooperation in the prosecution of the war and complete agreement on the eventual objects of a peace of victory, but not of vengeance."—Reuter.

PETROL SUPPLY PROBLEMS

Mr. Edwin Pauley left New York by Clipper yesterday for Britain and Russia on "Government business concerning oil transportation."

Mr. Pauley stated he represented President Roosevelt, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Harold Ickes, Petroleum Co-ordinator.

Mr. Ickes, speaking at his press conference, said Mr. Pauley was visiting London to study the oil situation in all its phases and the British rationing programme.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. MINISTER TO THAILAND

Mr. Willys R. Peck, at present Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Peking, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as U.S. Minister to Thailand, says Reuter from Washington.



SOUTHWARD BOUND

"Where was that?"

"Peterborough. Only one more hour to King's Cross."

"Good. Wonder how Town's looking these days."

"Pretty good, I should say. Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"

"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."

"Neither am I. I'm going to step high, wide and handsome in spite of the bombs. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted a chaste crushed strawberry."

"Well. Well. Boys will be boys. Only beware of pickpockets, don't play billiards with strangers for money, and always wear flannel next your skin."

"Liar you, uncle. And now, take a tip from me. Try and remember this time to mix some Rose's Lime Juice with your gin. Or take a long one to wind up the steamy fun and games. There's no time for mornings after on a seven days' leave."

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KEEP THE JUMP ON HITLER, COLONEL KNOX URGES

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD DEMAND WE KEEP THE JUMP ON HITLER — JUMP ON HIM FIRST WHERE THERE IS ANY DOUBT ABOUT IT," DECLARED COLONEL FRANK KNOX, U.S. SECRETARY OF NAVY, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF COLLIER'S MAGAZINE.

The article, entitled "Hands off Navy 'planes,'" continues: "The military Intelligence estimates that if Hitler has Europe and Britain his shipbuilding capacity will be at least four times our own. In addition all Europe will become Hitler's aircraft factory.

"It would then be in his power to build anything we have planned."

"But we have the jump on Hitler—in ships and ship-based

'planes. In the 'know how' of training and most particularly in the high morale and intelligence of our personnel."

Arguing for naval control of Navy 'planes, Col. Knox revealed that an American naval observer was aboard the United States-built Catalina aircraft which spotted the Bismarck.

Expert Pilots

He added: "The unanimous report of our naval observers has been that to be effective the naval air arm must have 'planes developed by the Navy for naval uses, 'planes flown by expert pilots who are Navy men with naval training."

"Our observers expressed the belief that England's early failure to develop an independent and powerful sea-air arm has been primarily responsible for nearly every reverse suffered by Britain so far in the war at sea."

Air V. Sea

Col. Knox takes no stand on the question of battleship-plane superiority.

"Our naval commanders contend that both battleships and 'planes are superior and, properly used as co-ordinated forces at sea, they are invincible each in its own realm and in its close relation with the other," Col. Knox concluded.—Reuter.

HEALTH OF TROOPS IN EGYPT

Although the Axis forces in Libya are suffering from an abnormally high incidence of dysentery the health of the British Imperial troops in the Middle East has been excellent.

"Casualty figures for the first six months of this year show that there has been no more illness than in peace time."

During May, which is one of the worst months of dysentery, incidence of this disease was only one-tenth of the average incidence in Egypt during the last war.

Malaria has been negligible and there have been no cases of typhus.

Over the whole Middle East there has been on an average less than eight cases a month of the enteric group which includes typhoid and paratyphoid.

This satisfactory state of affairs is to be attributed both to great improvements in hygiene and to extra interest taken by all ranks in looking after their health.—British Wireless.

CORDELL HULL COMMENT

MR. CORDELL HULL, UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, DESCRIBED THE CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT DECLARATION AS A "STATEMENT OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES AND FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS OF POLICIES THAT ARE UNIVERSAL IN THEIR PRACTICAL APPLICATION."

"Up to now they have been generally accepted by all civilized nations, and they were being strongly supported until certain countries decided to launch a universal movement to destroy the whole structure of civilized relations between nations, and to establish a system to rule over the peoples who would not be conquered, based on barbarism and savagery. That interruption is still going on,"—Reuter.

AVIATION PETROL FOR RUSSIA

U.S. Defence Petroleum Co-ordinator, Mr. Harold Ickes, announced yesterday that the first shipment of aviation petrol to Russia aboard an American tanker would leave Los Angeles during the day for Vladivostok, flying the U.S. flag.—Reuter.

CYPRUS TOWN BOMBED

A town in the vicinity of the south coast of Cyprus was twice bombed by the enemy yesterday morning. There were few casualties and little damage but details are not yet available, according to Reuter from Nicosia.

RAIDS ON BARDIA

An R.A.F. Middle East communique states: "R.A.F. bomber aircraft carried out attacks on Bardia during the night of August 12/13.

Direct hits were obtained on the custom house and motor transport workshops. Enemy night fighters were seen but did not intercept.

Bombs were also dropped on Derna.

During the same night heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out an attack on military objectives in Tripoli. The railway station was destroyed by our bombs and a number of fires started on other targets.

Motor transport on the coast road to Benghazi was also machine-gunned.

Fleet Air Arm aircraft dropped bombs on the aerodromes of Catania and Gerbini and machine-gunned dispersed aircraft.

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Aspects Of Joint Promise To Turkey

MUTUAL WAR ASSISTANCE PACT PUBLISHED

The text has now been published of the agreement between Britain and Soviet Russia signed by Sir Stafford Cripps and M. Molotov on July 12 providing for mutual war assistance against Hitlerite Germany and against the conclusion of a separate peace. — British Wireless.

TWO ASPECTS of the Anglo-Soviet declaration to Turkey — one of general and the other of particular application — are dealt with by the London "Times" and "Telegraph."

Recalling that the Montreux Convention, referred to in the declaration, "recognises the full sovereignty of Turkey over the Straits and the consequent right of her Government to take any measures requisite for their protection against aggression in time of war or danger of war" "The Times" continues:

"The value of this joint diplomatic action by the belligerent Governments of Britain and the Soviet depended to no small degree upon its reception by the Turkish Government.

"They have in fact welcomed it warmly and comments of the Turkish press show that Turkish public opinion realises its importance."

And it concludes, referring to the German-Turkish pact of neutrality: "Should the Nazi Government fail to respect that pact—and they have shown sver-

eign disdain for treaties, pacts and agreements of every kind, including of course 'gentlemen's agreements' — the Anglo-Russia declaration gives the Turkish Government an undertaking that they will not be left to face the Fuehrer's malevolence alone.

"The consequences of this assurance and reassurance—which benefit Moscow almost as much as they benefit Ankara—are likely to be as fully appreciated in Russia as Turkey.

"They are welcomed in this country and Mr. Eden, Sir Stafford Cripps and M. Maisky will be warmly congratulated upon the signal service to the Allied cause."

Black Sea Bid

Under the heading "Hitler's Black Sea bid" the "Telegraph" reviews the Nazi drive towards Odessa and Nikolaiev and suggests the Nazi General Staff may believe that should these ports fall—a possibility which must be faced—"they can command several ways to victory."

Both harbours, the "Telegraph" points out, might be used to outflank the Russian front, "capture the Crimea and reach the oilfields of the Caucasus, or alternatively strike across Turkey at Iraq and Iran."

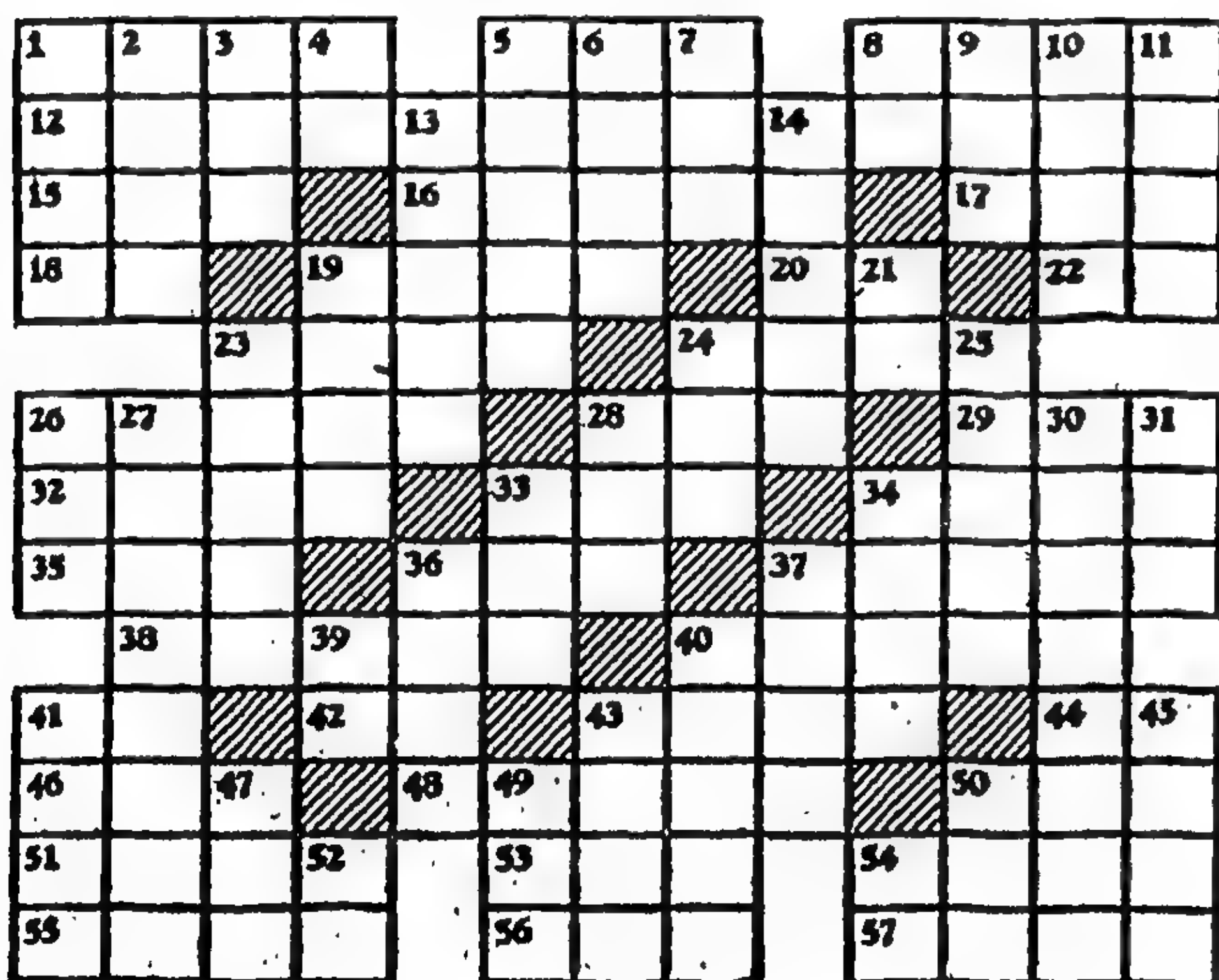
The Anglo-Soviet declaration, the "Telegraph" continues, "has created difficulties for these grandiose Nazi projects."

"Attempts to make Turkey subservient to the Fuehrer's megalomania are now countered. She is not to be bullied into making her country a corridor for Nazi conquest."

"However many legions Hitler's marshals can deploy on the Black Sea shore there are no ships to move them until some run the gauntlet to and through the Dardanelles, and there is no naval protection for them except what Mussolini has to lend."

Stories are told of great numbers of barges prepared at Constantza and of motor torpedo boats brought down the Danube. Russia has a fleet in the Black Sea far more than capable of obliterating any naval force which Hitler could scrape together there.—British Wireless.

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- 23 Cautious
- 24 Among
- 26 To decorate
- 28 To tear
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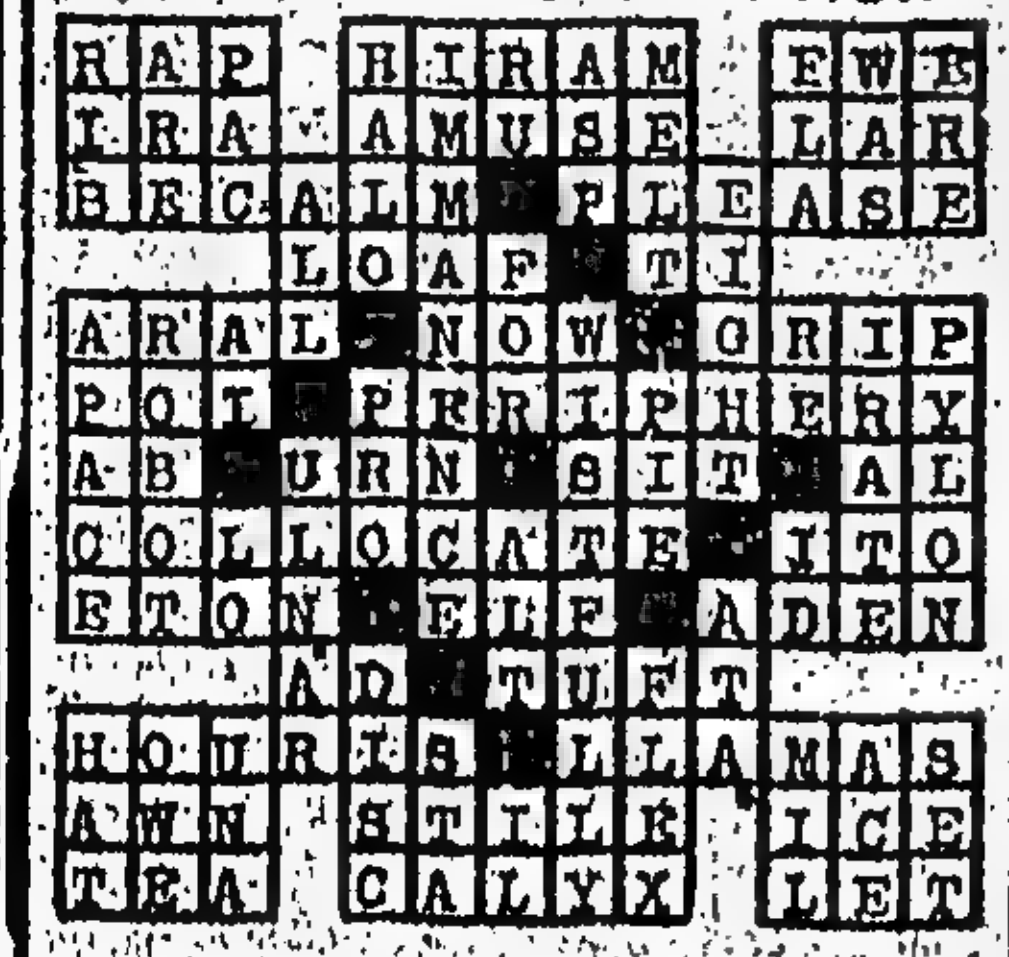
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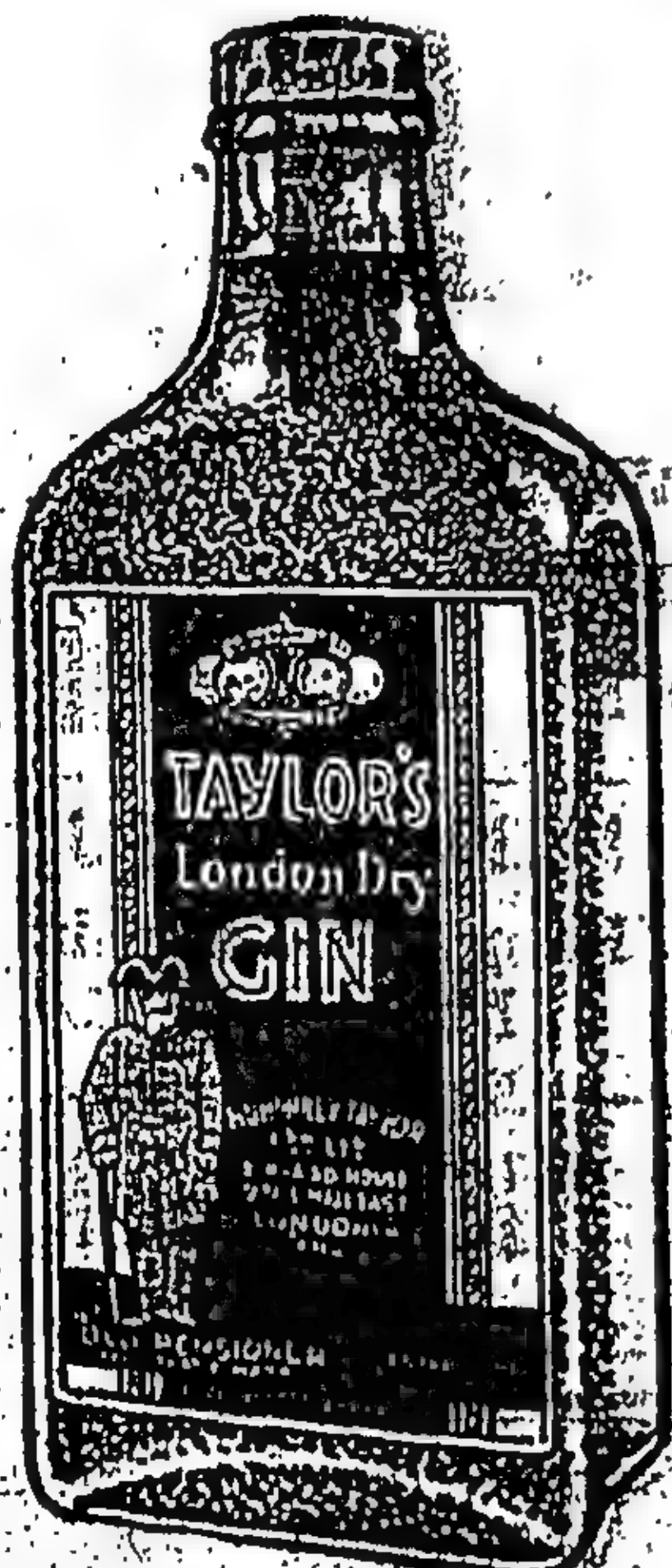
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SLOVAKS JOIN UP WITH THE RUSSIANS

HOW TEN THOUSAND Slovaks, recruited by the Germans in the puppet state of Slovakia to fight against the Russians, surrendered to the Soviets at the first opportunity, just as Czechs and Slovaks did in the last war when they were conscripted to fight against their convictions, was described by Captain V. G. Taussig over station X.C.D.N. in Shanghai. Captain Taussig said:—

I have the honour of speaking to you to-night as representative of Czechoslovakia. The government of the Republic with its seat in London has been recently recognised by H.M. Government, by the United States of America, and by Soviet Russia. I am stressing that point of recognition of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, since it means our thousand years old frontiers of Bohemia, which include the Sudetic Mountains, and the collection of the puppet state of Slovakia, which at present is run by a small bunch of Quislings. The whole idea of a separate state of Slovakia developed in the offices of Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister. Through the usual Nazi technique, that is spreading lies and hatred and bribing cheap criminals and outlaws, the Nazis succeeded in finding a small group of opportunists, who in collaboration with the German invasion army, which occupied Bohemia and Moravia, declared themselves leaders of independent Slovakia.

Directed To U.S.

Shortly after Hitler started his somehow slow Blitzkrieg against Soviet Russia, the Nazi press announced jubilantly that besides Rumania and Hungary, Slovakia also took up the fight against the Red menace and declared war on Russia. The Nazis were very happy about their newest ally, not by any means for the additional increase in manpower by five divisions, the full strength of the Slovak army, but for propaganda purposes. Their main idea was to impress upon the world that the Slovaks are so pleased with the new order in Europe that they desire nothing less than to shed their blood for the ambitions of the world's maddest madman.

The news about Slovakia's declaration of war on Soviet Russia was pointed at the three millions of Americans of Slovak descent, with the hope that the united front of Czechoslovaks throughout the world might be broken up.

Here in Shanghai we heard the news as well, but we never believed that the German High Command would be so naive and order part of the Slovak army into the frontlines. But surprisingly they did.

At first we were told by the Nazi army communique that the Slovak troops are advancing side by side with the Hungarians. For anybody who knows that part of the world that news sounded most incredible. Slovaks and Hungarians advancing side by side. To us it looked like a headline "Heavy snowfall to-day at noon over Shanghai." After some days the N.D.B., official German news agency became remarkably silent on the activities of the Slovak army. But the news which we expected came from Moscow some days ago. An entire Slovak mechanised regiment and a motorised infantry regiment that is nearly 10,000 men, went over lock, stock and barrel to the Russians.

Present Of 10,000 Men

We played the same game already in the last war. Whenever Czechoslovak troops found an opportunity they surrendered to the Allied forces and joined the Czechoslovak Legions.

History repeats itself. Last week Hitler sent our army abroad an additional 10,000 men. To make up for that loss of face, the German news propaganda will soon tell us that a small detachment of Slovak troops wiped out an entire Russian army and that the young officer in command received the highest Nazi order and is permitted to call Hitler "Uncle Duce" or something like that.

That cannot change the facts about the sympathies of the

Slovak people towards the Nazis. They hate them good and proper, as well as the Czechs do.

After that surrender a lot of men in Slovakia will be executed under the plea of communistic activities. It does not matter what those killers call it. It does matter that they foam at the mouth like cornered beasts, because they know that they can't win, because they feel that the day of reckoning is near. There will be no food forthcoming from the Ukraine, even should the Nazis finally break through in that part of the front—the harvest is in—and that which could not be transported will burn. It had time to get dry.

Women Will Upset Nazis

And when the winter comes it will be the women of Central Europe who will start the ball rolling. They did so in the last war. They could not bear any longer the sight of their undernourished children, so they went out in the streets, shouting for food.

Instead of food they will get bullets from the Nazis and that will be the end.

If men demonstrate and are shot at by the police, then they usually disperse, but if men hear that their womenfolk have been murdered, there is no holding them. They take whatever is handy, hammers, ironbars, sickles, and they don't mind how many of their ranks get killed; they march on to avenge their women. The Nazis will never win.

EUROPEAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Serious charges of extortion and demanding money with menaces were preferred against a European Revenue Officer, Christian Ernest Scott, 23, and two Chinese Revenue Officers, Fok Man-chang, 23, and Fok Yung-chan, 22, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Accused were remanded for a week, each being allowed \$2,500 bail.

Appearing for the prosecution, Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham disclosed four charges against accused.

In the first charge they were alleged to have conspired with others not in custody, to obtain money from certain citizens by means of extortion.

Three other charges concerned allegations of having demanded with menaces sums of \$100, \$50, and \$150 from three different Chinese, respectively, on August 10.

SENATE CONTRACT ALLEGATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Evidence that seven corporations, holding 2,882,000,000 in defence contracts have former employees or representatives in the Office of Production Management, was submitted before the special Senate committee investigating defence in Washington yesterday. — International News Service.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION SOON IN RUSSIA

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to Britain announced that freedom of religion would be proclaimed shortly in Soviet Russia, the Stockholm "Svenska Dagenbladet" announced from London.

NAZIS CONSCRIPT POLES

According to recent information received by the Polish Government, the German authorities in the occupied as well as in the part unlawfully incorporated into the Reich, territories of Poland have imposed on Polish citizens conscription for auxiliary military service.

Lists of those conscripted have been prepared by the Ministry of Labour and conscription notices are sent personally without any official publication. Refusal to obey involves heavy penalties.

Those conscripted are described as volunteers and in many instances protests against such a description have resulted in the disappearance of those protesting.

Actual aims of this conscription are not known, states the Polish telegraph agency, and in some cases so-called volunteers have been informed unofficially that they will have to serve in the auxiliary police or ambulance corps at the front.

The Polish Government has decided to draw the attention of the Government of Allied and neutral countries and world opinion to this new flagrant violation of the internationally recognised provisions of the Fourth Hague International Convention of 1907.—British Wireless.

PICTURES OF RAID ON COLOGNE

Five pictures of the R.A.F. bomb attack on Cologne on Tuesday, taken by observers in Blenheims taking part, were radioed on Wednesday evening from London to New York.

The pictures were in time to catch editions of the papers all over the U.S. and copies were forwarded from New York for publication in the Latin-American press.

The pictures confirm the low altitude from which the attack was delivered and indicate bombs must have struck vital parts of the Knapsack and Quadrath power station.

It is believed the photographs will give a needed reply to the efforts of Nazi propagandists to minimise the raid. — Reuter.

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THE PLIGHT OF FRANCE

Not long ago the "Temps" asked those Frenchmen who were nervous about the negotiations between Vichy and Hitler to remember Marshal Petain's formula "Honour forbids us to take any action against our former allies." Colonel Collet, in his manifesto to the French troops in Syria, contrasted this declaration with the Vichy surrender to the Nazis in Syria. "Can it be," he asked, "that you have forgotten so easily or that you attach so little importance to honour?" Marshal Petain's speech gives the answer. For his argument is that Hitler might have wiped France off the map of the world last June. Not only did he give France an armistice, but he has consented, in return for French collaboration, to modify the terms of that armistice, whose character "could only be provisional." France has therefore decided on collaboration as her settled policy. But the details are not yet fixed. "We must know how to orientate ourselves towards the larger horizon which reconciled and continued can open up to our activities. That is the end to which we are guiding our efforts. But it is a huge task calling for our will and our patience."

Petain defends Vichy's actions on the ground that they are justified by the terms of the armistice, in which case what becomes of his boast that these terms contained nothing dishonourable in respect of France's relations with her former allies? If, on the other hand, the terms are modified, it means that Vichy will make concessions to her kind master when he needs them. They handed over Syria because it was necessary to save the rebels in Iraq for the service of Hitler. They handed over Indo-China because it suits Hitler to have a bellicose Japan strutting dangerously about the Far East. Tomorrow they will deliver up Bizerta and Tunisia because it will be necessary in order to help the German army in Libya. Then they will deliver up Morocco and Dakar because Germany needs them to improve her position in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The Vichy Government, in abandoning the self-respecting independence of the Governments of



VITAMISED

B.B.C. Beats Blitz

Some months ago millions of people in Britain heard the explosion of one bomb — without knowing it. Listening to the B.B.C. news, they heard a sudden smothered sound. The announcer broke off for a few seconds, then continued calmly. THAT BOMB—WHICH FELL DIRECTLY ON BROADCASTING HOUSE, KILLING SEVERAL PEOPLE AND ROCKING THE NEWS STUDIO—PROVIDED A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF THE B.B.C.'S WARTIME "CARRY ON" POLICY.

Headquarters in London have been hit more than once. A large staff is scattered over countryside "branches" throughout Britain. Small towns have been "invaded" by hundreds of actors, producers, announcers, musicians and foreign broadcasters of more than thirty nationalities.

Rehearsals have often to be held in village halls or local inns; producers sometimes discuss their shows in hotel bedrooms; personnel are housed in dormitories converted halls, labourers' cottages.

Ceaseless Flow

But, despite the endless difficulties brought about by the war of bombs, the B.B.C. functions smoothly and at tremendous pressure. Not only do the Home and Forces programmes provide entertainment of pre-war quality for listeners in the British Isles, but on top of that an almost ceaseless flow of broadcasts for the whole world goes out over the air, on many wavelengths and in 38 foreign tongues.

The B.B.C. manage to cram about 85 broadcasting hours into each 24 hours of time, of which more than 54 hours are devoted to transmissions overseas to enemy, enemy-occupied, overseas and neutral countries.

The Nazis, with most of the radio stations of subjected Europe in their grasp and a plentiful supply of Quisling speakers to use them, have the advantage over Britain in radio "armaments". But the British stations wield a powerful weapon denied to the Nazis: it is Truth.

At the risks of their liberty or even lives, millions of people in enemy and occupied countries listen daily to the B.B.C. foreign broadcasts, knowing that only thus can they hear the truth.

Norway, Belgium, Holland, and other victims of Nazi aggression, started on a course that involves complete capitulation. The consequences to Britain and the United States are unmistakable.

All over Europe "patriot" news-sheets—printed and distributed at terrible risk—are based on the accurate news put out by the B.B.C.

Hard Facts

Proof of this fact, and of its powerful effect, is given by the amount of time devoted by Nazi stations to denying B.B.C. statements.

At the moment of writing, the B.B.C. probably has its largest-ever foreign audience. Many times a day on the B.B.C.'s German Service wavelengths alone

By
A.P. Luscombe Whyte

the German people were told about the flight to Scotland of Rudolf Hess and of its implications.

The scope of the broadcasts to Germany is continually being extended. Broadcasts originating in the U.S.A. are now regularly being put out—including a monthly talk by Dr. Thomas Mann, now living in exile in California. His talk is recorded there, flown to New York, broadcast to England for recording, and sent out in the German service.

In February, 1941, the Overseas Services were re-cast. Six Services were then put out. First was a world Service in English (and in French for Canada), which for nearly 21 hours out of the 24 brings the voice of London to the Empire, the U.S.A. and to English-speakers all over the world.

B.B.C. speakers work through the night so that their words reach listeners across the world at convenient times.

Audience

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For six hours each night famous speakers and personalities—and humble victims of Luftwaffe bombs—tell the American people of Britain's fight.

Out into the night blitzes go such people as the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon (the Queen's brother), Philip Noel Baker, M.P., Clemence Dore, Wickham Steed, Julian Huxley, Vernon Bartlett, Leslie Howard, J. B. Priestley, Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert and others. Their voices span the Atlantic on the short wave, often to be picked up and re-broadcast by local medium wave stations, so that all may hear.

Second in importance comes the Supplementary World Service in Empire and Eastern languages, with broadcasts to the Empire in

Hindustani, Burmese, Afrikaans, Maltese and other tongues. To the near East goes a growing programme in Turkish, Persian and Arabic, and broadcasts in Chinese, Tamil, and Thai have lately been included in the Supplementary Service.

The main European Service is directed over Central and Western Europe, and includes broadcasts to Germany, Italy and the occupied countries. A second European Service is addressed to Spain, Portugal, Scandinavia and the Balkans.

Well-known men of many nationalities speak direct to their countrymen. These foreign speakers, many of them refugees from tyranny, have turned a once-sleepy English market town into a cosmopolitan centre which the puzzled "locals" have renamed Babeltown.

Nazi Troops Tune In To Britain

Here the Free Frenchmen con-coct and speak their witty, scathing comments on all Axis and some French leaders, with the repeated warning, set to a jingly French tune, that "Radio Paris est Allemand!"

From here German character actors broadcast light sketches, in which the doings of the Nazi party are dissected with devastating effect. To each enslaved goes a daily programme designed to give the truthful news, enlightened comment, encouragement, and even entertainment.

Nazi and Italian troops, some stationed amidst hostile populations or in lonely outposts, surreptitiously tune in to the special B.B.C. programmes designed for their recreation and enlightenment.

The B.B.C. has allocated generous free time on the air to allied Governments now in Britain. General de Gaulle's organisation has made use of such time, and highly-placed speakers have included Queen Wilhelmina, General Sikorski and President Benes. The flood of Nazi propaganda in South America is being countered by another of the B.B.C. six services.

Several hours of special programmes are put out every day for South American listeners, and their popularity may be judged from the fact that many local stations re-broadcast these programmes for the benefit of listeners without long-range receivers.

The B.B.C. has worked on when time bombs have lain a few yards from the speaker at the microphone. When the full story of the B.B.C. wartime effort can eventually be told it will make a dramatic history of struggle against difficulty, danger and even death.

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A FIGHTER PILOT WHO FOUGHT THROUGH THE "BATTLE OF BRITAIN" LAST AUTUMN WAS ASKED WHAT FACTOR MORE THAN ANY OTHER MADE THE R.A.F. VICTORY POSSIBLE. HE REPLIED BRIEFLY: "SUPERIOR GUNFIRE."

When five or six years ago, the British Air Ministry presented the aircraft industry with specifications for an eight-gun fighter capable of at least 350 m.p.h., it represented a demand which Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister of Air, described as "one of the great decisions in the history of the war." The results were the Supermarine Spitfire and the Hurricane.

Experience has led to many modifications in armament and design. After their aircraft in the early days of the war had been literally ripped to shreds, the Germans began to place protective armouring at the tails of their machines, behind the pilot's seats, round the engines and in other vulnerable places. They also introduced the self-sealing petrol tank. As a result of these protections the R.A.F. adopted different tactics. New angles of approach were sought; fire was concentrated on different points of the enemy's aircraft; and the cannon gun was introduced.

Broadly speaking there are three main categories of aircraft weapons—rifle calibre machine-guns, shell-firing machine-guns, and cannon.

Magnificent Performance

The principle rifle calibre machine-gun used by the R.A.F. is the American-designed Browning, a belt-fed gun capable of firing 1,200 rounds a minute. Thus in the "Battle of Britain" the eight Brownings with which Spitfires were equipped, together developed nearly 10,000 rounds a minute . . . equal to the entire fire-power of an infantry brigade in 1914. The effective range of these Brownings is up to 1,000 yards, but most fighter pilots will seldom open fire till within 500 yards of their target. The eight guns are usually adjusted to converge in a cone of fire at 250 yards.

A secondary weapon is the Vickers machine-gun. This, though slower firing, is extremely reliable, largely by reason of its simple design.

The modern shell-firing guns are a development of the weapon fitted to his plane by George Guynemer, the French ace, in the Great War. They are mostly of a bore between 20 and 23 mm. as against the .303-inch calibre of the rifle calibre machine-guns.

The American Cannon

Performance details of the British shell-firing guns are secret, but the German Rheinmetall-Borsig 23 m.m. fires 470 rounds a minute, and the Swiss Oerlikon of 20 m.m. bore has a slightly greater rate of fire, while the French 23 m.m. Hispano-Suiza "moteur-canon" has a rate of 400 to 500 rounds a minute.

The only gun in the cannon category of which details are known is the American .37 m.m. gun. It has two versions, the short-barrel defensive type, which can be fitted to any standard power-operated turret, and the long barrel offensive type, which is fixed in a block mounting to the nose of the aircraft.

The effective range of the short barrel version is 600 yards and it fires 120 rounds a minute; the long barrel version fires 85 rounds a minute with an effective range of nearly 1,200 yards. The designers claim that this weapon is the smallest calibre gun capable of destroying an aircraft with one hit.

Blew Up In Pieces

How successful the British gun has been in the hands of R.A.F. fighters is illustrated by the story of the 21-year-old pilot who,

with one shell hit, blew a Messerschmitt into small pieces in the air.

"From dead astern I fired very deliberately with my cannon, he said. It exploded in front of me like a bursting A. A. shell. The bits were simply dripping out of the sky. Of all the pieces falling around me there wasn't one I could recognise as any part of an aeroplane."

Precisely what armament is carried by the R.A.F.'s latest types of fighters is a closely guarded secret, but it is known that British designers have succeeded in increasing the number of guns on fighters without sacrificing anything in the way of aircraft performance, and in addition various forms of cannon are being fitted.

The Germans have in many cases entirely sacrificed their multiple machine-guns for the sake of two or three cannon. In doing so they have met with difficulty in overcoming the necessity for a heavier aircraft construction due to recoil. On the other hand British designers have managed to incorporate these guns, as they have the ordinary machine-guns, without sacrificing anything in the way of speed or manoeuvrability.

The value of shell-firing guns lies chiefly in the fact that their effective range is considerably more than the bullet-firing guns. Moreover, fitted with armour piercing heads, the shells are more destructive, and, because of their flatter trajectory, more accurate. But this does not mean that the British are abandoning shells that are more destructive, and still remain the most effective weapon for short range attacks.

Nazis Lag Behind British

R.A.F. bombers are almost as well able to take care of themselves as their fighters. For their protection they depend in most cases on a power-operated turret placed either at the tail of the aircraft, as in the Wellington and Whitley, or midway on the fuselage, as in the Blenheim, with at least one other gun, fixed or movable, in the nose.

In this device lies the chief reason for the greater success British bombers have had in dealing with enemy fighters as compared with Nazi bombers against our fighters. It is significant that the Germans are now designing bombers capable of taking a power-operated turret.

But in this, as in other weapons, the Nazis lag behind the British. The armament of British new bombers is like that of their fighters, a secret. But it is known that in both armouring and weapons they are better equipped than the new German bombers. Fighter for fighter, and bomber for bomber Britain is maintaining over the Germans the superiority in armament which has already served her so well.

This factor combined with a superiority in speed, altitude and manoeuvrability, and a higher morale and degree of skill among British air crews, promises some grievous headaches for the Luftwaffe in the near future.

HEAVY PRICE PAID

Some idea of the heavy price in blood that Germany has already paid for her invasion of Soviet Russia is given by figures of Nazi losses published in Moscow yesterday.

These figures, by no means complete, show that one tank corps, 11 divisions and 13 regiments have been wiped out, while 21 divisions have lost more than half their effectives.

The struggle for Smolensk which, lasting over three weeks, gave Marshal Timoshenko time firmly to establish new positions, was part of this price.

The Germans will not find it easy to replace their slaughtered effectives.—Reuter.

CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN NAVAL BASES

Latest reports show that the construction of United States army and naval bases in Jamaica is going ahead rapidly.

At Fort Simmonds military reservation the first phase of clearing, grading and construction work is nearing completion.

This fort, named after the great American soldier, will be used as an army and air base and will support the naval base which United States naval engineers are building at Galleon Harbour, Portland Bight.

Thorough precautions have been taken against disease. A large labour battalion under the direction of Captain Heffernon, United States Army, has been working upon general improvement of sanitation and measures against mosquitoes to reduce the risk of malaria.

Subsidiary railway lines have been constructed to solve transport difficulties in connection with haulage of building materials and equipment.—British Wireless.

STANLEY PRISONER ESCAPES

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE POLICE TO RE-ARREST A YOUNG PRISONER WHO ESCAPED WHILE WORKING OUTSIDE THE STANLEY PRISON YESTERDAY.

The youth, described as a "young offender," was assigned with a party of other prisoners, to work near the St. Stephen's Boys' College recreation ground yesterday morning.

At about 12.45 p.m. when the party was about to return to the Prison for their lunch the lad was not present to answer the roll-call.

CUTTING THROUGH RED TAPE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Mr. William Knudsen, Director of the Office of Production Management, declared yesterday that defence production already safeguarded America against the probability of serious bombing and urged the cutting of Government red tape to speed production to double that of any other country by next July.—International News Service.

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COMMUNIST RIOTS IN PARIS

Police arrested 16. Shots were fired and several were wounded when attempts were made later to form a procession.—*Reuter.*

TENSION EASES

While believing the tension has eased the "China Press" says Japan is too well aware of her nuisance value to contribute towards any real improvement in the Far Eastern situation. — Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET DISCUSSIONS

No official statement has been issued but it is understood that the position in the Far East and other international developments were discussed at length.

TOKYO SEES SOME SIGNIFICANCE

While it is still too early to obtain reaction to the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, observers in Tokyo consider it significant that Japan was not mentioned in connection with the eight-point Declaration which the two leaders drew up, says *Reuter's Tokyo* correspondent this morning.

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Notice To Members

The 54th. Annual General Meeting of members will take place on the Club House on FRIDAY, 15th. August, 1941, at 6 p.m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per Share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1941, payable on MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
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Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

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T. BLACK,

Commissioner of War Taxation.
Hong Kong, 11th Aug., 1941.

NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 1939

A. REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 56

By The Four Aces

To-day we present a type of crime we haven't often discussed: the bidding crime. See if you can determine whether North or South was the criminal.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K 10 6
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ K 6
♣ K Q 6 5

WEST
♠ 9 5
♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ J 10 9 5 2
♣ 9 4

EAST
♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ J 5
♦ Q 8 4 3
♣ 8 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 3
♥ A K Q
♦ A 7
♣ A J 10 3

The bidding:

South West North East

1NT Pass 3♣ Pass

3NT Pass Pass Pass

Any bridge detective will note that there are eleven tricks in top cards, with a twelfth easily established in spades—thirteen if the spades are correctly guessed. Certainly such a hand should be bid to a slam, so there's the crime right in front of your eyes. But spotting the criminal may give you a little trouble.

Decide for yourself before reading on.

North was the criminal. It's true that South had the "big" hand (perhaps a little too big for the opening bid of two no-trump), but most slam contracts are reached by the cooperation of the weaker hand. In this case North was guilty of flagrant failure to cooperate.

The opening bid of two no-trump shows such great high-card strength that game is warranted with very little strength in the partner's hand. For example, North would have been obliged to get to game with only two of his four picture-cards. Surely the other two picture-cards were enough excess value to give him slam ambitions.

There was little point to North's club response, for the hand was balanced and the club suit neither long nor particularly strong. Instead, North should have jumped to four no-trump. That contract would be safe if South had a minimum opening bid of two no-trump. And since South actually had a maximum, he would have accepted the invitation by going on to six no-trump without delay.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q J 5
♥ K J 7 2 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ 7 4

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenken Maler You

1♠ Dbl. Pass 2♥

Pass 2♣ Pass (3)

ANSWER: Bid three spades. There is no need to jump, since you have already shown that you hold a good hand. Partner probably has a very good spade suit since he is apparently unable to raise hearts (he must be prepared for at least one major suit).

Score: 100% for three spades, 80% three hearts, 30% for four spades.

Question No. 795

To-day you hold the same hand and the bidding continues:

Jacoby Schenken Maler You

1♠ Dbl. Pass 2♥

Pass 2♣ Pass (3)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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CRIPPLED BOMBER GETS HOME

Almost immediately after the bombs had been dropped on a target in Germany one of our heavy bombers was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The rear-gunner telephoned to his captain that white smoke was coming from the tail. At that moment searchlights caught the aircraft in their sweep.

The captain swung the bomber about to avoid the searchlights, but flames began to shoot from the starboard engine. The captain switched off and the flames subsided, but when he tried to start the engine up again it gave no sign of life.

The other engine was not working well, the air speed indicator was out of action, the rudder was damaged and the fuselage torn by shell fragments.

"I knew it was a toss-up whether we could make it," the captain said. "But I was quite game to take a chance and come down in the sea if necessary, and so were the rest of the crew. We didn't want to be taken prisoner if we could help it."

The bomber quickly lost height, and while the captain was getting free of the searchlights and making for the Dutch coast it dropped from 15,000 to 7,000 feet. Over the sea the crew threw out all the ammunition to lighten the aircraft.

"The rear guns were out of action anyway," the captain said. "I didn't want to throw out the guns if we could help it."

The wireless operator was in constant touch with home stations, but navigation was very difficult without an air speed indicator. Over the sea the aircraft came down to 2,000 feet, but after a hard struggle the aircraft reached the coast and the captain made a safe landing.

"Then I counted fifty holes in the aircraft," the captain said. "After that I stopped, but there were lots more."

The tail wheel was punctured, and later it was found that the crew could never have taken to their dinghy if they had had to come down in the sea, for it was riddled by shrapnel.

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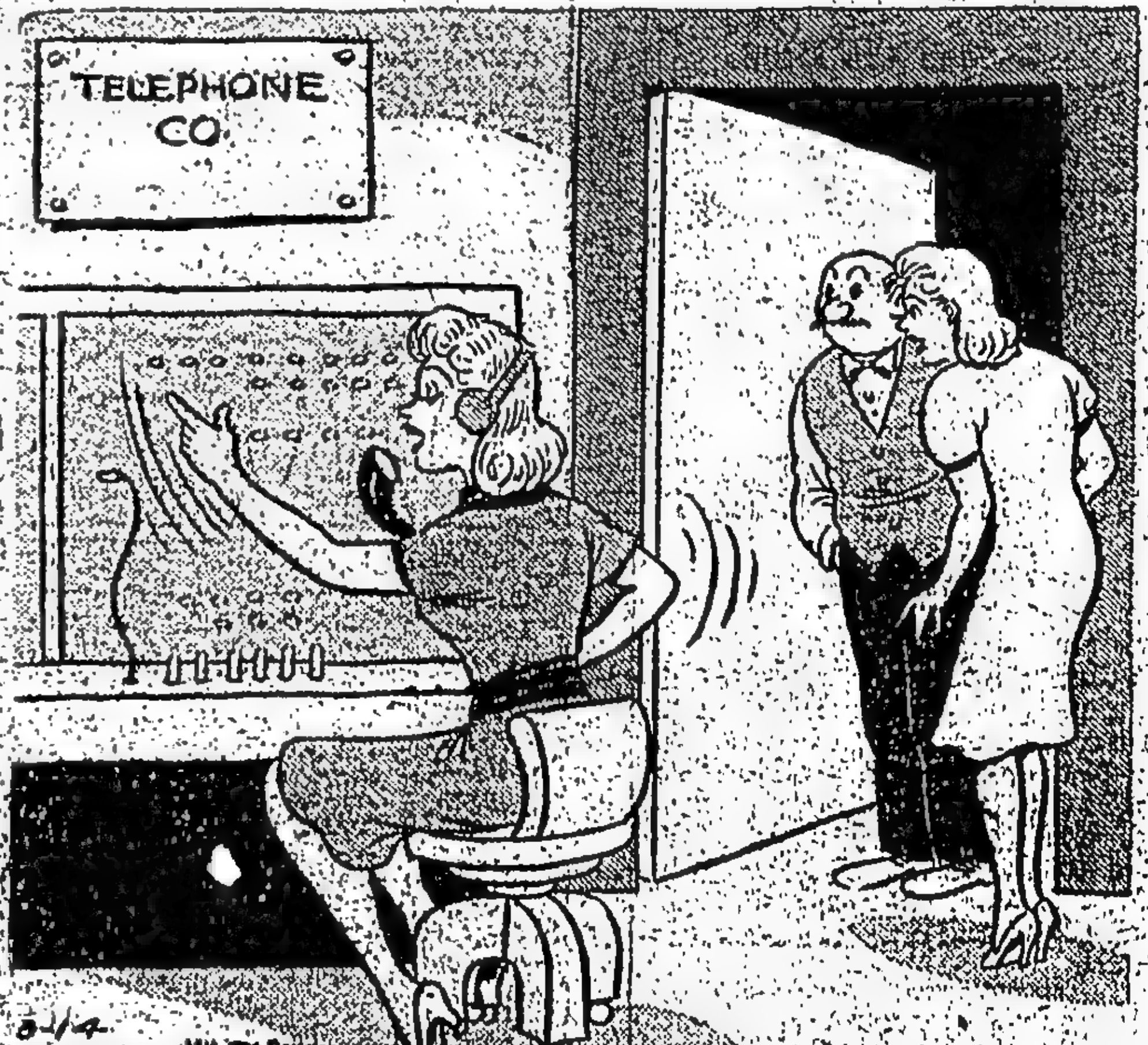
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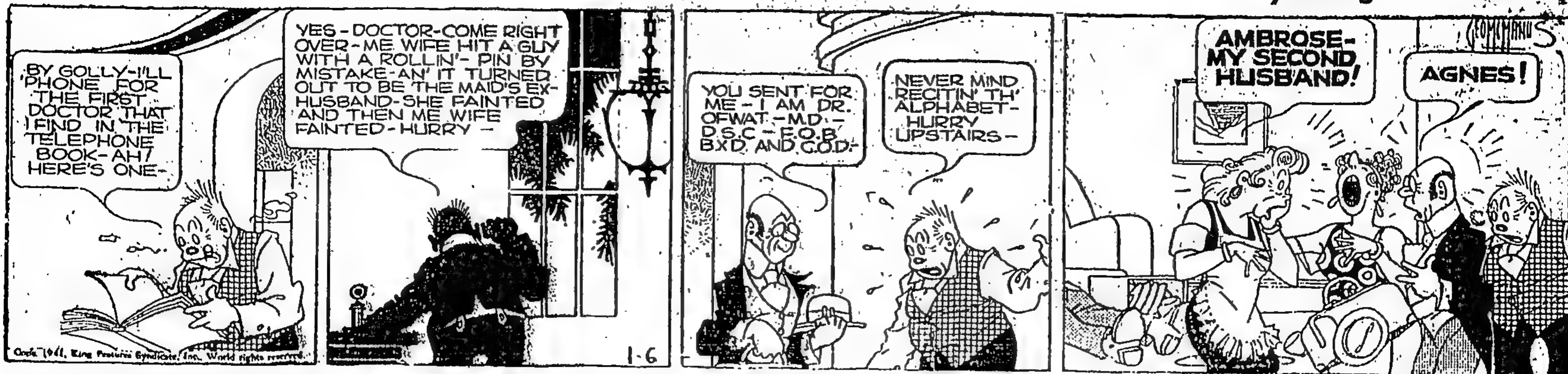
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Drinking Songs.

I've Something in the Bottle For The Morning (Lauder, Crafton). Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian) with Orchestra.

Drinking Songs—Selection—Intro: There's A Tavern in the Town; In Cellar Cool; Little Brown Jug; Down Among the Dead Men; Come, Landlord, Fill The Flowing Bowl; Here's A Health Unto His Majesty (Arr. Williams). Jack Hylton & his Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—The New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic (Kennedy—Bratton). The Moonbeam Waltz (After Rubins' "Melody in F"—Scott Wood). Snow Man (Archer). Round The Roundabout (Maxwell Foster). Espana (E. Waldeufel).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Coleridge-Taylor.

Thou Hast Bewitched Me, Beloved: This Is The Land of Gardens... Arthur Reckless (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Intermezzo—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Hawatha"—Spring Had Come... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orch. Petite Suite De Concert... The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Life And Death... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Maxine Sullivan in a "Swing" Programme.

Washington And Lee Swing (Allen Sheafe). The Jazz Me Blues (DeLaney)... Bob Crosby's Bob Cats.

Darling Nellie Grey (Handy)... Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

Life Goes To A Party (Harry James—Goodman)... Benny Goodman & his Orchestra.

Corn Pickin' (from film "Naughty But Nice"—Warren, Mercer).

Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

Give Out (Strauss, Dale & Miller).

The Six Swingers.

I'm Happy About The Whole Thing (from film "Naughty But Nice"—Mercer, Warren)... Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

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7.15 p.m.—Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.

Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss—arr. Rawicz & Landauer)—Intro: Blue Danube; Wiener Blut; Gipsy Baron; Fledermaus; Wiener Bon Bons; Tales from the Vienna Woods; Voices of Spring.
 Gipsy Baron—Fantasy: Fledermaus—Fantasy (Strauss—arr. Rawicz & Landauer).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

For Love of You (from the film—Franz Vienna); Prelude (Haydn Wood)... Albert Sandier & his Orchestra.
 Springtime Reminds Me of You (Ritter & Jarman); My Sunshine Is You (Steiz)... Richard Crooks with Orchestra.

Suite De Danse—Intermezzo (Eduard Kunze); Valse Melancolique... Otto Dobrindt & Eugen Wolff Orchestras.

Too Late Tomorrow (Langenberg)

Richard Crooks with Orch.

Hobgoblin's Review (K. Noack)... Orchestra Mascotte.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests.

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brakins)

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Cavalleria Rusticana—O. Rejice

That The Lord Has Risen (Easter Morning Hymn—Mascagni)... Della Sanzio (Soprano) & Olga De Franco (Contralto) & Members of La Scala Orchestra.

Fur Elise (Beethoven)... Artur Schnabel (Piano Solo).

Kamennostrow—Op. 10 No. 22 (Rev. Angelique—Rubinstein)... The New Light Symphony Orch.

Ave Maris (Gebet) Aus "Otello" (Boito—Verdi)... Tiana Lamnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Serenade, Op. 63 (Volkman)... Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Panis Angelicus (Gazzeri—Grossi—Frank)... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) & State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.

Waltz No. 1 in E Flat (Durand)... Cymbalum Solo by Elec Racz with Piano.

"Carmen"—Prelude To Act 1 (Bizet)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests (Continued).

"Carmen"—Toreador's Song (Bizet)

Riccardo Stracciari, Appoloni.

Tiozzi (Trio) & Chorus with Orch.

Handkerchief Dance (Grieg)... Mark Hambourg (Piano Solo).

Intermezzo (Souvenir De Vienne) (from the film "Escape to Happiness"—Heinz Provost)... Otto Kynedel (Violin) with Piano.

Le Beau Danube Bleu (J. Strauss)

Lily Pons (Soprano) with Orch.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Studio—Presentation of Brahms' Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108 by "Eeyore". Sonata recorded by Joseph Szigeti (Violin) and Egon Petri (Piano).

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Makers of History".

11.15 p.m.—Close down.

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CHUNGKING GETS RESPITE

After six days and nights of intensive aerial bombing of Chungking the Japanese aerial offensive appeared to be easing off somewhat yesterday.

No raid occurred during the night though two waves of 80 Japanese aircraft raided the western suburbs and also the south bank of the Yangtse at noon.

Meanwhile China yesterday observed "Chinese Air Force Day." A new campaign has been launched to raise funds among Chinese both in China and overseas for the purchase of aircraft for the Chinese air force.

The day was designated as "Air Force Day" in commemoration of the first Japanese formation of heavy bombers practically wiped out by Chinese fighters.

During the past four years the Chinese claim that 2,054 Japanese planes have been shot down or destroyed on the ground while 2,650 Japanese airmen have been either killed or taken prisoner.

The Chinese air force was organised only a few years before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF SYRIA AND LEBANON

LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN MR. OLIVER LYTTLETON, MINISTER OF STATE, AND GENERAL DE GAULLE, DATED AUGUST 7 AND PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, RE-AFFIRM THE ANGLO-FRENCH DETERMINATION TO GIVE INDEPENDENCE TO SYRIA AND LEBANON WHILST UNDERLINING BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCE'S PRE-EMINENT PLACE IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

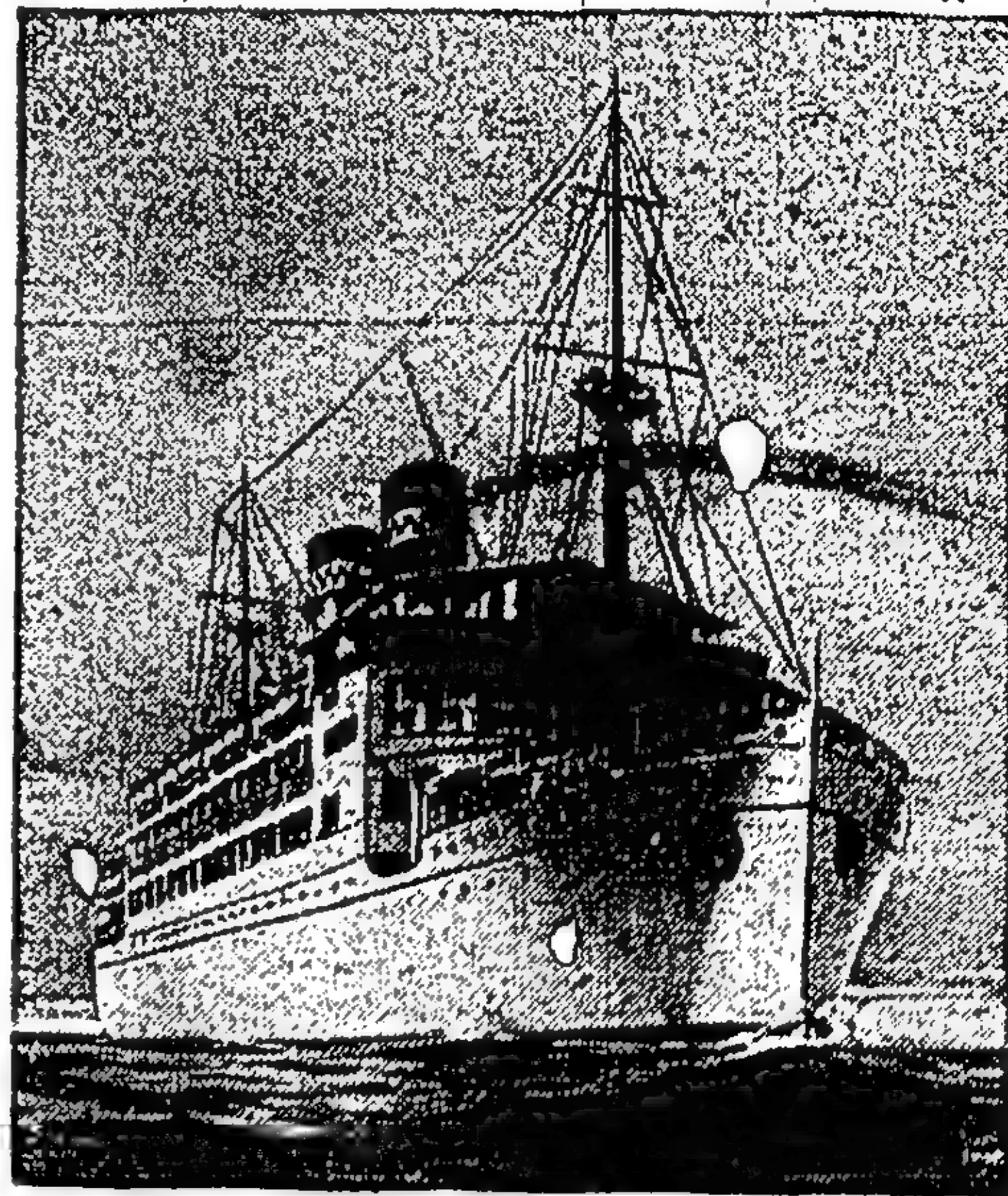
Mr. Lyttleton, mentioning "British recognition of France's pre-eminent place in those countries, states that Britain has no interest in Syria and Lebanon except to win the war."

"Both Free France and Great Britain have pledged the independence of Syria and Lebanon. When this essential step is taken without any prejudice to it, we freely admit that France should have a predominant position in Syria and Lebanon over any other European power."

It is authoritatively understood that Free France will be the first to conclude a treaty with Syria and Lebanon.—Reuter.

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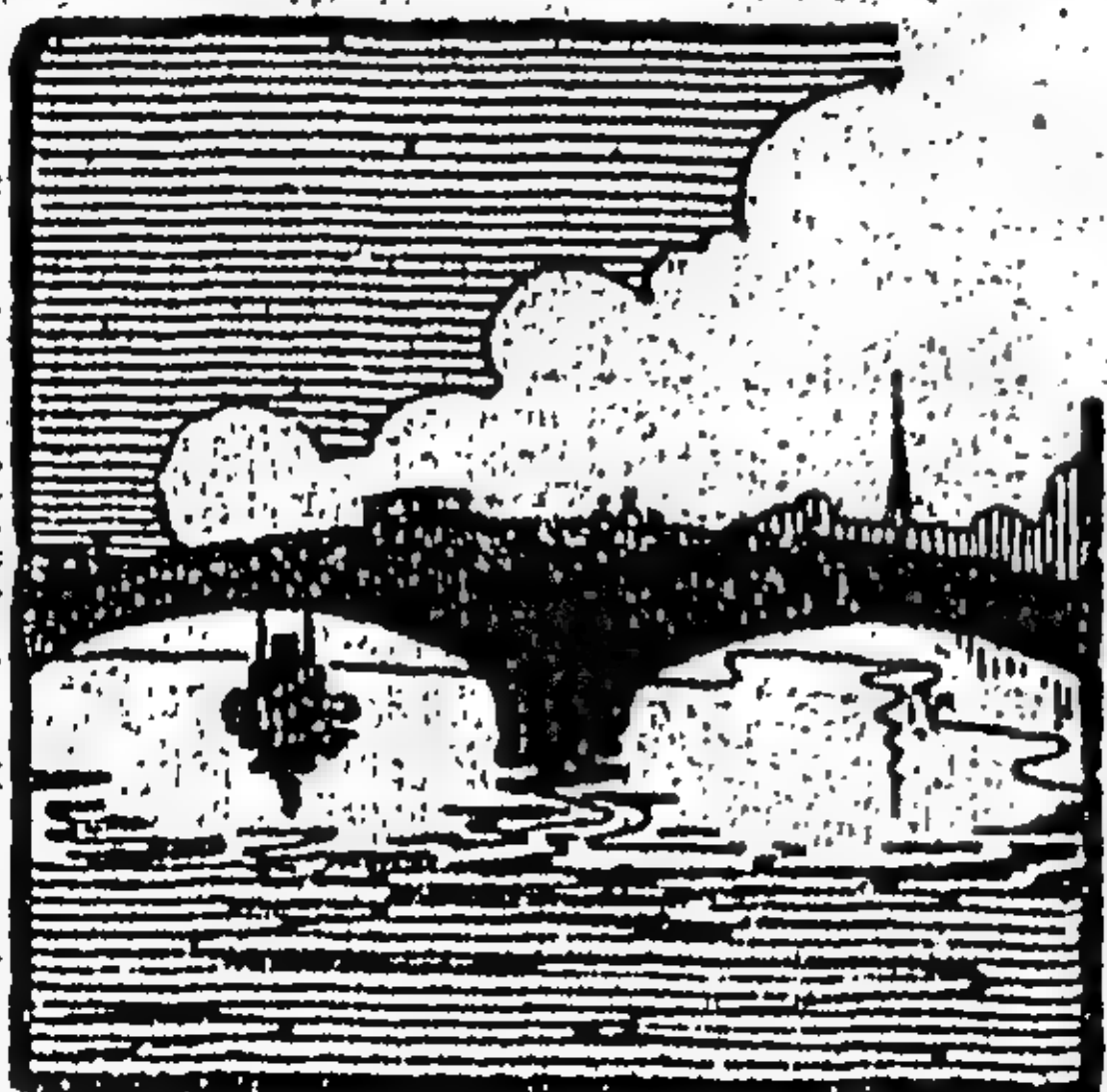
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CRAIGENGOWER DOWN TO BOWLING GREEN AT THE HALF WAY STAGE

By "Skip"

THERE WAS NOT MUCH OF REAL INTEREST IN LAST SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME, MOST OF THE GAMES FINISHING AS ANTICIPATED.

In First Division, the list was slightly curtailed due to the inability of Kowloon Cricket Club to field a team on account of Volunteer duties

Craigengower went a step further towards their goal by beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whose "B" team continue to lose, Club de Recreio being their latest conquerors. Indians won a thrilling game against Civil Servants whilst Police, thanks to a good win by Jim Shepherd, secured the majority of points against Kowloon Dock.

KOWLOON Football Club assumed leadership of Second Division by reason of an all-clear win against Club de Recreio, Kowloon Tong losing on one rink to trail by a single point. These two will fight out the promotion question.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, who are going great guns, snatched three points from Talkoo, thanks to the rink skipped by "Confident Costello."

In Third Division Kowloon Bowling Green Club managed to retain the leadership, but will have to do better than they did on Saturday, when they beat the Electricians only narrowly, if they hope for promotion.

Police, their chief rivals, only managed to get the better of Hong Kong Football Club to sustain their strong challenge.

Omar Has Badly Needed Seven

THANKS to a table-turning seven to U. M. Omar, Craigengower beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club quite comfortably, but at the half-way stage they were actually about half a dozen down.

Omar, whose rink was being out-bowled up to this stage, secured their big count when 7-14 to the bad. It was a pretty good seven, and Alf Hall failed for about the only time in the whole game.

The home four, or three rather, for Dick Bassa was not at his best, steadied up after this success and were good winners by 10 shots. While was again Hall's right hand man, but Guy could not find his touch.

Adam Holland and B. W. Bradbury had an even game until a nap hand at the 13th gave the home man the ascendancy and he eventually won by a small margin.

Charlie Rossetti and Bob Duncan were at it hammer and tongs all the way, both playing brilliantly at times for the home skip to emerge a narrow winner—a true reflection of the game.

Rakusen Nearly Saves C.S.C.C.

ARTHUR RAKUSEN, although he did not make the headlines, again played a great game for Civil Servants against Dallas, and his win by no less than 23 might easily have won the match. With the other two rinks down nearly all the time, he set his mind on carrying the side and concentrated almost entirely on scoring rather than protecting his smaller counts—for freezing his assets as one might say. On occasions when he could easily have put stoppers in, he preferred to add one or more, and this policy nearly paid, for at the last head, thanks to his big margin, he and Harry Strange required five between them. He lay three and, rather than hold them, he tried to add another, thus leaving an opening which Dallas grabbed to secure the first shot and reach double figures. All Rakusen's men were doing better than their opponents, which left "Rak" with the position on most occasions, and he walked in, his consolidation. Dallas's deadly drives were not connecting at all or the result might have been different as he frequently had the back stuff.

Jack Deakin, who, like Harry Strange, felt the heat pretty badly, led Abe Abbas by as many as 12-2 yet he scored only three more whilst the younger player was chalking up no less than 27 shots—a truly remarkable metamorphosis! Harry Strange, as I have indicated, was having a grim struggle against Minu and the conditions, both of them the better of him. Another argument in favour of later starts, though I am not unjust enough to suggest it was the heat and not Minu which was responsible for the result.

Meyer Has Revenge Against Guterres

NEITHER Raoul Luz, nor Chico Ribeiro, both of the same rink, could turn out for Club de Recreio "A" on account of illness, and Doc Guterres took the place of the former, C. G. Silva coming in to take the position left vacant by the other player, as number three Joe Meyer skipped against the Doctor for the third time this season and had some small consolation, after two defeats, in winning by the smallest margin.

Herbie Bicknell as lead for the visitors played a great game and bettered Soares slightly, but Charlie Silva evaded matters as Alec Atkins was erratic with his weight. Carlos Silva showed no signs of his recent illness and drove with unflinching accuracy, on the least provocation—which left Meyer with plenty of work, and he rose to the occasion well, twice making a difference of six shots by his own play.

Requiring three to win a point at the last head his front men possibly laid the shot when the skips went down, Tony Guterres did not alter the lay, but Meyer came up a trifle heavy to make a certain two and possibly three. No change from Guterres again, so, after surveying the end, the visiting skip came up on the opposite hand so as to break—to try to force the enemy's danger wood through. He succeeded sufficiently well to get his three, but not the big count which he had talked himself into believing was there!

As Peckham was not too fit, Len Sykes took over the rink but he found Johnny Ribeiro and Co. too big a handful and lost by nearly a dozen. The visitor had a pick-up lead as the selected player did not show up, and he felt a weakness, the deputy being erratic, with many good shots amongst his woods. But Joe Luz, naturally had him beaten, just as Marques had the edge on Vic Dixon.

Dick Alves' four all played well to beat Lockhart, for whom George Finkick, second player, was really excellent.

Jim Shepherd Again In Great Form

A GLANCE at the cards for the Police and Kowloon Dock game gives me an opportunity to ask Number Two—once again—to mark them correctly. I am, as usual, that the names of the home team should always be on the left side of the card—this is done in only one case on the cards under review.

Jim Shepherd's—the correct card—shows a series of steady successes most of the way with a couple of fines at the highlights. He was in splendid form again, I am told, whilst Tommy Coleman was the best of the losers.

Fred Cullen pulled up from a deficit

SLOAN GIVES OF HIS BEST

J. K. Sloan, of Electric R.C., was head and shoulders above any other Third Division bowler last Saturday, even though he did break a glass and badly chip his own wood with a drive that did not stop until its progress was halted by the tray of drinks on the bank!

Electric were playing Bowling Green at Austin Road, but lost by 2 rinks to 1, Sloan being the only successful visiting skip. He was superb and actually played the whole team (except when he conceded a 6 at the 18th) as his front men gave him no support whatever. His opposite number, Jordan, was completely off his game, and it was indeed lucky for him that his front men were always there otherwise Sloan would undoubtedly have chalked up a bigger win.

Nish played a good game against Paul and won by 8 shots, but, whereas Nish was ably supported by the rest of his team, especially Searle at No. 3, Paul fought a lone battle. Fraser also bowled well as Nish's lead. There was not much to choose between Wallis and Lunny, although the former won by 5 shots. Wilson played well for Wallis and Butler gave Lunny invaluable support at No. 3.

Ogden Again

OGDEN, match-winning skip for K.F.C., against Club de Recreio, was in grand form. He played excel-



J. Shepherd's rink entered the Semi-Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rink Championship on Sunday at Craigengower when they beat a rink skipped by W. J. Burling by 21-20 after an extra head. W. B. Harris, No. 2 to Shepherd, is seen here delivering a wood. Others in the picture are W. McLeod, S. Eccleghall, W. S. Dall and E. Kirmon.

KOWLOON TONG LOSE WHAT MAY PROVE VERY VALUABLE POINT

By "Skip"

Kowloon Tong lost by a singleton on one rink against Hong Kong Football Club, at Waterloo Road, and so forfeited what may prove a valuable point, in Second Division.

In these days of a point per rink, the importance of even one shot—possibly early in the game—will be appreciated. "Every shot is worth a point," as I have said before!

Spud Spary's rink had the biggest win, Willie Macfarlane succumbing by well over a dozen. Harry Gittins was especially deadly and laid the foundation for this big win, though all four played up well.

"Hoops" Kew, with a new third man—I think—in Jim Smith, did well to beat Ken Robertson's well-balanced four, though the margin was not large.

Three Scores Of 27

IT WAS rather a coincidence that all three Kowloon Football Club rinks should score the same number of shots—twenty-seven—against Club de Recreio's third team. The winners were, generally speaking, too good for their hosts, although both Marcos Carvalho and Spotty Pereira held their own until late in the game. The steady Bill Field was meanwhile pouring them in as and when needed. Chittenden lending him good support.

Parsons Superb

BILL PARSONS was the hero of the game between Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower, which was won by the Cox's Road team by a couple of shots. His rink overcame a more than useful one skipped by Medina, and it is no exaggeration to say that it was

of 6-17 to win by a couple of shots after completely whitewashing Jack Fender for the last half dozen ends.

Ted Post got his first score at the third end but as it was a whisker head he was soon in front of Alec Calman, who was deadly. The Dock team hung on grimly though, and, chalking up seven in the last three heads, saved a point.

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lent bowls, and as luck would have, it received all the support he wanted from his No. 3, MacIntyre. Polto ("Uncle") Yvanovich, his opposite number, was completely outbowed.

Chris Downman bowled well, though he lost to Eddie Alarcon by 2 shots, while Mike Mendonca played a great game to beat Charlie Fuller by 4 shots.

THE game between Police and Hong Kong Football Club finished closely, feature of which was Graver's win, by 11 shots, over Macdonald.

Abraham Shines

AT Chater Road, Hong Kong Cricket Club scored a clean sweep with over Craigengower. "Jow" Cassidy was in irresistible form against Coelho, whom he beat 25-12, the 14-shot margin being a good indication of the run of play. Young, making his first appearance in a bowls match, played promisingly, and McKellar was sound as skip, while E. S. Abraham played a 100 per cent game against Rosario, and deserved all the credit for his rink's win by 8 shots.

TITLE FOR S.C.A.A.

South China Athletic Association retained the Fourth Division League Tennis Championship yesterday when they beat Chinese Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 in their last League game of the season.

Having won all the other nine matches previously, the champions thus went through the season without a defeat, winning 74 sets out of a possible 90 in the 10 games of the season. Scores in yesterday's games were as follows:—

C. L. Lau and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to C. C. Chiu and B. C. Leung 3-6
lost to K. C. Lai and W. C. Choy 3-6
beat P. F. Choy and C. N. Tsang 6-2

C. P. Ip and W. H. Mok (S.C.A.A.) beat Chiu and Leung 6-4
beat Lai and Choy 6-4
beat Choy and Tsang 6-3

K. C. Wong and K. C. Sit (S.C.A.A.) beat Chiu and Leung 6-4
beat Lai and Choy 6-1
lost to Choy and Tsang 3-6

Indians Win

At Robinson Road, Indian Recreation Club beat Jewish Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3.

E. Whitgob and A. Odell (J.R.C.) drew with M. S. Hussain and M. Mochenderie 6-6
lost to G. Singh and K. Singh 2-6
lost to M. H. Hussain and A. J. Sufiad 2-6

A. R. Poliak and M. Talan (J.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Mochenderie 1-6
lost to Singh and Singh 3-7
lost to Hussain and Sufiad 5-7

S. Ramler and B. Godkin (J.R.C.) beat Hussain and Mochenderie 6-3
drew with Singh and Singh 6-6
beat Hussain and Sufiad 6-3

Table To Date

	Sets	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	10-10	0-74 16 20
C.C.C.	10-9	1-0 72 1/2 17 1/2 18
C.R.C.	9-7	2-0 54 1/2 25 1/2 14
F.C.	10-7	3-0 58 29 14
A.T.C.	9-4	4-1 46 36 9
I.R.C.	9-4	4-1 33 1/2 47 1/2 9
P.O.R.C. (1)	10-4	6-0 40 50 8
C.B.A.	7-2	5-0 23 1/2 36 1/2 4
P.O.R.C. (2)	8-1	7-0 14 58 2
J.R.C.	9-1	8-0 28 55 2
K.I.T.C.	9-0	9-0 7 1/2 73 1/2 0

A crowd in the vicinity of 6,000 attended a Sunday Rugby League match between Eastern Suburbs and North Sydney, at Trumper Park, Sydney, recently. It was the first time a first grade Rugby League competition match has been played on a Sunday. Officials expressed satisfaction at the sporting way in which the crowd paid for its entertainment. There was a "free gate" for those who did not wish to pay. Very few took advantage of it.

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K.B.G.C. ARE WITHOUT WALKER AND McNEILL IN THIS WEEK'S BOWLS

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB ARE MAKING A FEW CHANGES IN THEIR THREE TEAMS FOR THEIR LEAGUE BOWLS MATCHES TO-MORROW.

In their First Division "A" team, Walker, regular No. 1 to Holland, will not be able to turn out owing to Volunteer duties and his place will be taken by Guy, who was No. 3 to Hall last week. Drew will be No. 3 in this rink this time. McNeill, No. 1 to Hall last week, will also be absent and his place will be taken by Bower.

In the "B" team Payne, No. 1 to Sykes last week, will be replaced by Rogers, who played No. 2 to Nish in Third Division last week, whilst Drew's place at No. 3 to Lockhart will be taken by Newton.

Two of the Third Division rinks remain intact, but with the return of Sir Atholl MacGregor from Shanghai, Nish will have one change in his four. Sir Atholl coming back into the team as No. 2, the place occupied by Rogers last week.

Ward Promoted

CRAIGENCOWER are making only one change in their First Division team. In Rossetti's rink Gaddi, usual No. 2, will be replaced by Ward, Gaddi taking over one of the Third Division rinks this week.

In Second Division a number of changes are effected. Medina, who had Li, Xavier and Randall as his front men last week, will be leading Xavier, Roza and Coelho this time. The other two rinks have been greatly reshuffled. Ward, who skipped Broadbridge, Pavri and Lammer last week, will be playing in the first team and the second rink here will be led by Way, with Li, Modi and Rosario as his front men. Lock will be leading Solina, Curd and Zimmerman this time, as against last week's third rink of Solina, Curd, Baptista and Franks.

The Third Division team has also undergone great changes. Karanjia will have Delgado, Lam and Randall this week as against Delgado, Alves and Lam last Saturday. Gaddi will be leading J. K. Pavri, Alves and Lammer as compared with Rossetti's rink of Leonard, Pavri and Ladd last week, while the third rink will comprise R. K. Pavri, Leonard, Ladd and Franks. Last week it was Roza, Modi, Leonard and Coelho.

Burling & Simmonds Skipping For C.S.C.C.

CIVIL Service Cricket Club are doing a great deal of re-shuffling in their First Division team for to-morrow. Rakusen is the only skip to retain a rink, and McKay comes in at No. 1 to replace Harper in his four. Strange, who led Crawley, Colledge and Burling last week, will not be playing to-mor-

FOOTBALL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Football Club will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at the Club-house, Happy Valley.

WEEK-END AQUATIC DUELS

No less than five swimming galas will be held this week-end, the most interesting of which promises to be at Chinese Y.M.C.A., where Lai Tsun Swimming Union meet Victoria Recreation Club in their return encounter to-morrow at 8.07 p.m.

A capacity crowd is expected at this meeting and the committee of Lai Tsun have gone to considerable expense erecting extra seating accommodation and the installation of additional electric fans for the comfort of the huge crowd of spectators expected.

At their last meeting V.R.C. won by 32 points to 23, thanks chiefly to their lady swimmers. It will also be recalled that the meet was featured by the breaking of three records by V.R.C. ladies and the defeat of Charles Huang, of Victoria Recreation Club by Yau Sai-kwan in the 440 Yards free-style event.

Chan Taking Part

Lai Tsun, who were without the services of Chan Chun-nam at the last meeting, will have his assistance this time and he will be seen in action in the 440 Yards free-style and the 800 Yards relay events. Victoria Recreation Club hope to gather more points through their men swimmers this time as they will have D. Hutchinson and L. A. Benn, who did not swim last time owing to the calls of another gala.

Lawrence is unable to participate owing to Volunteer duties. The Ladies' 50 Yards breast-stroke has been changed to 100 Yards, which may be an advantage to the Chinese swimmers, but all the events are likely to be closely contested.

Prices of admission are 60 cents to reserved seats and 20 cents to unreserved seats.

C.B.C. Gala

To-morrow Chinese Bathing Club hold their third swimming gala of the season at North Point at 7.30 p.m.

The three days charity affair at Chung Shing Bathing shed starts to-morrow evening and will be continued on Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday, Chinese Press Association are holding their third annual aquatic meeting at Chinese Bathing Club at 2 p.m. and Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club are holding their first swimming sports at their pavilion at North Point at 7.30 p.m.

Following is the programme and teams for the V.R.C. v. Lai Tsun gala: Ladies' 150 Yards Medley Relay: V.R.C.—Miss C. Gutierrez (back), Miss V. Churn (breast) and Miss J. Anderson (free-style); Lai Tsun—Miss Lily Sadick (back), Miss Lo Po-kam (breast) and Miss Ko Mui-ling (free-style).

Men's 220 Yards breast-stroke: V.R.C.—J. Marques and A. Alves or L. M. Remedios; Lai Tsun—Fong Chung-yue and Chang Cheng-po. Men's 100 Yards free-style: V.R.C.—D. Hutchinson and C. Silva-Netto; Lai Tsun—Lai Tai-ping and Tsang Cheong-ming.

Men's 440 Yards free-style: V.R.C.—Charles Huang and P. A. Ruell; Lai Tsun—Yau Sai-kwan and Chan Chun-nam.

Ladies' 100 Yards breast-stroke: V.R.C.—Miss M. Noronha and Miss Y. Yalle; Lai Tsun—Miss Ko Mui-ling and Miss Lo Po-kam.

Men's 100 Yards back-stroke: V.R.C.—A. K. Rumjahn and T. Lopes; Lai Tsun—Lau Yiu-ling and Poon Wing-kai.

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style: V.R.C.—Miss V. Churn and Miss J. Anderson; Lai Tsun—Miss Ko Mui-ling and Miss Lily Sadick.

Men's 50 Yards Medley relay: V.R.C.—A. K. Rumjahn (back), J. Marques (breast) and C. Huang (free-style); Lai Tsun—Poon Wing-kai (back), Yau Sai-kwan (breast) and Tsang Cheong-ming (free-style).

Ladies' 200 Yards free-style relay: V.R.C.—Miss V. Churn, Miss J. Anderson, Miss C. Gutierrez and Miss T. Lopes; Lai Tsun—Misses Ko Mui-ling, Tsang Fung-kwan, Lily Sadick and Cheng Olin.

Men's 800 Yards free-style relay: V.R.C.—Charles Huang, D. Hutchinson, L. A. Benn and L. Razza; Lai Tsun—Lai Tai-ping, Yau Sai-kwan, Poon Wing-kai and Chan Chun-nam.

GENERAL HSU'S "MARKER" BEATS COLONY'S LEADING LAWN TENNIS STARS

By "Incog."

FOLLOWERS OF TENNIS WILL BE INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT A NEW ARRIVAL TO THE COLONY BY THE NAME OF TAO, FROM SHANGHAI, HAS MADE HISTORY SINCE HIS ARRIVAL TWO MONTHS AGO IN THAT HE HAS BEATEN ALL OPPOSITION PROVIDED AGAINST HIM, INCLUDING MANY OF THE COLONY'S LEADING LIGHTS.

Unfortunately, however, Tao will not be able to compete in the Colony Championship, owing to the nature of his work.

He is a "marker" to General Hsu Chung-chi, and as he was "ground boy" in Shanghai before coming down here, he comes under the category of a "professional" in that he makes his living on tennis, though it is understood that efforts are being made to reinstate him as an amateur in the eyes of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

Tao, who plays a great deal on Chinese Recreation Club's courts with his employer, has also been pitted against most of the Colony's leading lights, and the only one to have taken a set from him is Tsui Yan-pui, but nobody has, to date, beaten him in a match.

Against Carson

Tao learned his tennis in Shanghai, where he used to play a great deal against Lew Carson, Shanghai champion for several years, and that it must be presumed, was where he gained his undoubted knowledge of the finer points of the game—or most of them at any rate.

He is very much liked, too, for, unlike some "markers" who are full of their own importance just because they can wield a racket better than most members of their particular clubs, this fellow is modestly personified.

Ip's Opinion

K. H. Ip, one of the leading players at C.R.C.—he beat Tsui Yan-pui in four sets the other day in the C.R.C. Championship—and who, incidentally, is listed amongst those who have had to bow to Tao, says of the latter:

"He is a very good all-round player, his ground shots being better than anybody else's in the Colony. In addition he has a marvellous sense of judgment."

Tao may be seen in action at Chinese Recreation Club most evenings of the week, but for some days now he has not been down to Causeway Bay, reason being that his employer, General Hsu, who has become tremendously interested in tennis, is giving the game a short rest owing to a boll on the arm. It is believed, however, that he will be fit for tennis again in the course of the next few days, when Tao will again be ready to tackle all opposition.

TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

Following is to-night's Open Basketball League programme at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.:

Bank Union v Indian Police

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling (Old Course) to-morrow are as follows:

9.10 a.m.	Y. H. Geare, T. J. J. Fenwick
9.20	G. Haynes, W. Park
9.24	G. C. Worrall, R. J. Cherrill
9.28	E. G. Price, S. L. Lloyd
9.32	T. E. Price, K. S. Morrison
9.36	W. Hewitt, B. Forrest
9.40	J. A. Blackwood, J. A. D. Morrison
9.44	G. M. Park, A. E. Lisgannan
9.48	H. W. Balguy, D. S. Robb
10.16	Major Meek, R. Young
10.20	R. Parkin, Capt. Hyde

SOLINA AND OMAR WIN

At Civil Service Cricket Club, S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar beat W. McLeod and W. S. Dall by 29-15 in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship yesterday.

Solina started in great style with 4 0 3 0 1 3 3 to lead by 12 shots at the 7th and after conceding two singles ran off again with 1 3 0 2 2 1 0 3 3 to be 21 shots up (28-7) at the 18th but Dall finished strongly and in the last three ends scored 8 with 4 0 4, the scores being:—

K.M.O.: 4 0 3 0 1 3 3 0 0 1 3 0 2 2 1
W.S.D.: 0 2 3 0 1 0 2 2 9
W.S.D.: 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
2 0 0 4 0 4=15

KOWLOON B.G.C. BOWLS RESULTS

Following are the latest results in Kowloon Bowling Green Club's lawn bowls tournament—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
First Round:—W. Nash beat G. Sheriff; A. M. Holland beat H. Bicknell.

Second Round:—J. McKelvie beat W. S. Drake; W. M. Wilson received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder.

PRESIDENT'S CUP
First Round:—A. J. Hall beat H. White; G. Holloway beat J. Rogers; H. L. Lockhart received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder; L. Sykes beat R. Duncan; E. A. Atkins received a walk-over from E. W. Searle.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP
First Round:—F. A. Cheesman beat A. Bower; H. Bicknell beat W. C. Hodder; W. McNeill beat J. Hurst; A. J. Hall beat J. S. Dinnen; G. W. Elphick beat A. J. Rogers; H. L. Lockhart beat G. W. Deacon.

NON-PRIZE WINNERS
First Round:—C. E. Turpin beat W. J. Geall; E. V. Searle received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder.

HANDICAP SINGLES
First Round:—J. G. Meyer (scr.) beat W. Houston (2); J. McKelvie (scr.) beat H. L. Lockhart (scr.).



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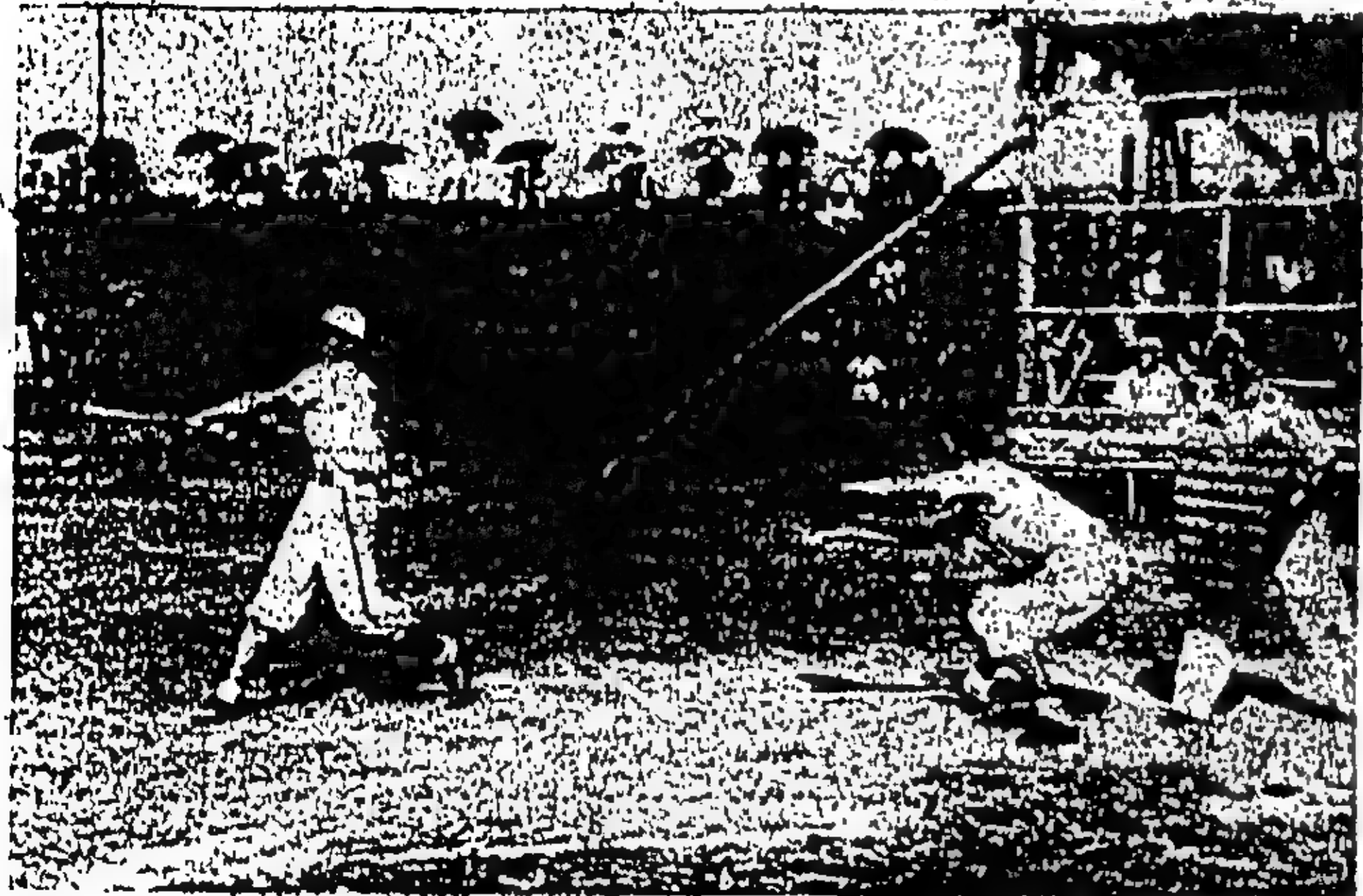
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After establishing a commanding lead against Royal Engineers, whom they beat by 27 runs to 4 to retain the championship, in Saturday's Baseball League game, U.S.S. Mindanao players indulged in some left-handed batting. Mascavage is seen here at bat with Foley catching. The umpire is Nip Lum.

ROYAL SCOTS HOLD FIRST SOCCER PRACTICE

By "Referee"

Royal Scots started their football season with a practice game on Murray Parade ground yesterday and though no new talent was on view the display of last year's stalwarts was such as to give promise of a successful season.

WARM TRIBUTE PAID MR. W. E. HOLLANDS

A glowing tribute to the unselfish work done by Mr. W. E. Hollands during his long connection with Hong Kong Football Association was recorded by the Council of Hong Kong Football Association at their monthly meeting held yesterday and presided over by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

Mr. W. E. Hollands returned to the Council of Association some four years ago, prior to which he was for a number of years Hon. Secretary. He has represented Eastern recently but because he has not been nominated by them for this season he is not entitled to his seat on the Council.

Mr. J. McKelvie said that the Council should not let the services Mr. Hollands had rendered to the Association and to soccer generally go unrecorded. It was unnecessary to state how much his work was appreciated by all and he felt that something should be done to permit Mr. Hollands to keep in touch with the Council. His proposal that Mr. Hollands be issued with a Councilors' card was unanimously carried. Mr. J. Skinner said that he associated himself with Mr. McKelvie's remarks, saying it was a pity that the rules of the Association did not permit electing him to an honorary post such as honorary vice-president. Most Associations and Leagues have this provision and he was of the opinion that alteration to the rules at the next Annual General Meeting should include this point.

After the routine matters of the meeting had been disposed of the fixtures for the season were approved.

Charity Match

The application of Chinese Federation on behalf of Chinan University for permission to stage a charity match on Saturday, September 13, between Shanghai and Hong Kong Chinese to supplement the funds for a scholarship in memory of the late Chen Chen-wo ("Dinky" Chen) was discussed.

It was decided that the match be permitted, provided necessary permission was obtained from the president, and that none of the players suspended by Shanghai Football Association last season be included.

Mr. McKelvie pointed out that there was little time before the meeting for the members to go over carefully the minutes of the various committees, and he suggested that, as Association funds permitted, all minutes should be circulated to the members. This was carried.

Gate Receipts Taxable

A report of the South China Malayan was read. Mr. Chen stated that the Malayan Football Association had exonerated South China from all blame in connection with the rioting at Selangor. He attached a letter from the Football Association there and a report from the "Sunday Herald" which he said was the correct version of the incident and which he asked to be taken as official from South China A.A. The Council accepted the explanation. A report from Messrs. Percy Smith,

The players were handicapped by the heat and the hard state of the ground made ball control difficult, but several good movements were seen during the game. Blues, with 10 men, beat Whites by the only goal, scored by Laws, in the second half and but for the good display of Bankier in Blues' goal and the poor shooting of Whites' forwards they would have lost.

Bankier's Saves

Bankier brought off several good saves during the game while Fraser, Colony captain, was his usual self at left-back. Falconer played a hard game at centre-half for Blues, while in the forward line Bailey distributed well. Parnaby, in the pivotal position, was the outstanding player in Whites' defence.

In the attack, Gordon, former local international, Auld and MacDonald were prominent, but all were poor with their parting shots. MacDonald played a useful game as an inside-forward and had hard luck with a good shot in the second half. Auld missed several chances.

Notable Absentees

Hossack, Naysmith, Marshall and Fleming, members of last year's teams, were absentees while it is understood that Royals still have a number of promising players who will be given a chance in the next trial.

BLUES:—Bankier; Fowler and Fraser; Munro, Falconer and Clark; Laws, Cooke, Bailey and Callaghan.

WHITES:—Slater; Thompson and Parnaby; Gibson, Parnaby and Gibbs; Holden, Gordon, Auld, MacDonald and Gilroy.

LAI TSUN VERSUS UNIVERSITY

The postponed swimming meeting between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Hong Kong University will take place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday, August 30, at 8.30 p.m.

Following is the programme: Men's 120 Yards (3 x 40) medley relay; Ladies' members' 100 Yards backstroke; Men's 140 Yards free-style; Men's 100 Yards backstroke; Ladies' members' 50 Yards free-style; Men's 220 Yards breast-stroke; Men members' 60 Yards free-style handicap; Men's 50 Yards free-style; Ladies' members' 50 Yards breast-stroke; Men junior members 100 Yards breast-stroke; Men's 100 Yards free-style; Men's 160 Yards (4 x 40) free-style relay.

Seth and Fleming, treasurers, stated that the War Taxation Office had ruled that gate receipts paid to clubs in the Challenge Shield competition were taxable and that the amount due to Government during the 1939-40 season was over \$700, and for the 1940-41 season nearly \$200.

A donation of \$1,000 to the Bamber Fund out of the profits of the Association in 1940 was also liable to tax. It was decided that clubs should not be asked to refund a portion of the gate receipts already received but that provision should be made in future for this liability.

The treasurers were authorized to make the necessary payments. Mr. Charles Yung (South China) and Sgt. Whelan (Royal Engineers) were welcomed as new members of the Council and others present were Lieut. Commander G. S. Hugh Jones, Captain R. E. Guest, Messrs. J. Skinner, C. Guinagan, R. M. Omer, J. McKelvie, W. J. Brown, T. G. Stokes, K. K. Ip, and C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIAL JOCKEY STANDINGS

Hong Kong Racing Record for the First Half of 1941, published by Hong Kong Jockey Club, shows that Mr. D. Black is top of the jockeys' list for that period with 18 wins to his credit, the second on the list being Mr. L. B. Chao, who scored 15 wins during the same period.

Below is the complete jockeys' list for Happy Valley and Macao meetings:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.
D. Black	18	10	19	62
L. B. Chao	15	18	11	42
P. Y. T. Wai	15	9	15	49
H. C. Ph	11	16	11	50
V. C. Need	9	12	3	38
A. J. A. T. T. T.	9	8	10	47
P. P. Botelho	8	4	7	43
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C. B. Moller	6	5	4	37
S. W. Pan	6	5	4	40
W. G. Poy	6	5	4	49
H. S. Chang	5	10	6	49
F. Noodt	5	3	3	29
S. W. Lee	4	5	2	47
J. N. da Silva	4	3	1	3
Ip Kai-ying	4	1	3	14
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G. Trevorton	3	2	2	41
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B. L. Tao	2	4	6	43
S. L. Yuen	2	3	3	61
S. C. Liang	2	2	4	32
W. Yui	2	2	1	6
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K. I. Ip	2	0	3	23
Y. K. Tu	2	0	2	46
A. D. Coppin	1	2	1	11
O. G. Woo	1	1	4	4
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1	26
K. Kwok	1	1	0	5
T. W. Chaffey	1	0	3	8
Chiu Ki-fan	1	0	3	23
B. A. Proulx	1	0	2	4
H. J. Holden	1	0	1	0

L. Shiu-fai	1	0	0	5
Hoo Pak-ming	0	2	1	42
Lo Kwong-to	0	2	0	8
R. Bluestone	0	1	0	0
G. Pollock	0	1	0	0
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Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	14
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J. Barrow	0	0	0	1

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Chanson, Feng	0	0	0	5
Yeung, Wing-kwai	0	0	0	6
Ho Hong-plig	0	0	0	20

A CHAT WITH DIMAGGIO

"So I'm just up there looking 'em over. Sure, there's something of a strain even if they call me Dead Pan Joe, but I also know that a consecutive hitting string improves me. The pitcher is bearing down, and I'm doing the same," said DiMaggio in the course of a recent interview.

"That was the setup the other afternoon against Detroit when I broke my own Yankee record for hitting in successive games while helping set a new American League team record for home runs in straight games.

Now Has Penthouse

"A pitch doesn't have to be perfect now. I'll take a swipe at any ball to my liking, but I'd be a sucker to go for bad pitches just to prolong a batting splurge. If I did that, I'd seldom get a good ball."

DiMaggio definitely has deserted the San Francisco wharves for

a penthouse on West End Avenue. "The big town has been mighty good to me," asserts the 200-pound Italian who runs like a gazelle, throws like a 75-mm. gun and hits like Joe Louis.

Heir Due October

A DiMaggio heir is coming along in October.

"Joseph Paul DiMaggio III always will be able to say he was born the year I set the record," beams DiMaggio. "That'll make it easier for folks to remember his birthday."

"Suppose it's a girl?" cuts in pretty Mrs. Joseph Paul DiMaggio II.

"Then," replies Joseph Paul DiMaggio II, "that'll make it easier for folks to remember the birthday of Josephine Pauline DiMaggio."

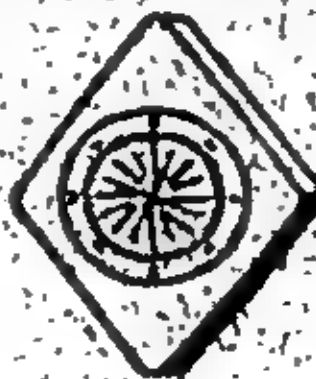
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WISHFUL THINKING

Fall Of Odessa Discredited In Moscow

NORWAY'S SWIFT APPROVAL

M. W. Nygaardsvold, Prime Minister of Norway, stated yesterday he had heard with great satisfaction of the Anglo-American declaration.

"It is most important that such clear and definite lines have been drawn up with regard to the basis upon which peace will be built."

"The Norwegian Government has already emphasised some of these points which it feels to be of the utmost importance for the future and the liberation of enslaved countries, and it agrees entirely with the eight-point declaration."

"THE FACT THAT THE MEETING HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE 'BATTLEFIELD' IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHT OF THE ATLANTIC WOULD NOT FAIL STRONGLY TO IMPRESS ALL SEAFARING NATIONS."

Belgian Comment

The joint Anglo-American declaration was warmly welcomed in Belgian circles in the British capital, according to the Belgian news agency.

Belgians praise it both for the principles which it enunciates and for the proof it gives the world of Anglo-American unity of purpose. — Reuter.

UNSPECIFIED

An unspecified number of Japanese troops are reported to be entering Cambodia, says a Reuter message from Singapore.

German Encirclement Claims False

M. LOZOVSKY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SOVIET INFORMATION BUREAU IN MOSCOW, ANSWERING A QUESTION, DENIED THE GERMAN STORY THAT ODESSA HAD BEEN TAKEN AND SAID IT WAS "WISHFUL THINKING."

He also denied the German story that the army in the south had been encircled, and said that the Germans had been made to pay for every inch, but had not succeeded in encircling it.

The Russians in the Odessa and Otsjakov areas are completely encircled on the land side, according to reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

They are making preparations, it is stated, to evacuate by sea to the Crimea and the Caucasus, but the Germans do not believe the Russians are capable of successfully embarking in the face of mass German air attacks.

Nazi Claims

The losses involved in reducing the Russian pockets of resistance in other sectors will probably make the Germans hope that the Russians will attempt an embarkation so as to enable their destruction without costly fighting.

It is claimed that the crossings of the Dnieper have been systematically destroyed from the air, and also that the railways leading to Leningrad have been cut at several points from the air.

It is generally agreed that the German forces from the Smolensk region are operating to the south and that the main German energies are now directed to the southern sector in the hope of securing valuable resources, including, eventually, Caucasian oil.

Rome Hopes

Hitler has moved his headquarters to the Ukraine according to a radio announcement from Rome, which adds that the German leader's presence on this front is probably a prelude to an important announcement regarding this battle.

Fierce Fighting

The following is the text of a communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau at 10.40 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday:—

"In the course of August 14 our troops conducted fierce fighting with the enemy along the whole front from the White Sea to the Black Sea."

"In the southern direction our troops have evacuated the towns of Kirovograd and Pervomaisk."

"Our air force, in cooperation with the land troops, continued to deal blows to enemy troops and destroyed aircraft on his aerodromes."

"On August 13, 74 German aircraft were brought down in air combats and destroyed on aerodromes. We lost 27 aircraft."

"In the Baltic Sea one of our ships sank a German submarine." — Reuter.

Russian Communique

A Russian communique issued early yesterday afternoon states:—"During the night of August 13/14 nothing of importance occurred on the fronts."

"Our air force, in cooperation with the land forces, continued to inflict blows on motor mechanised units and infantry of the enemy and on his aerodromes." — British Wireless.

ODESSA TO BE HELD

The Russians do not mean to abandon Odessa for the time being, according to Swedish military experts quoted in a Stockholm despatch to the Vichy news agency.

It is thought the Russians will stay in Odessa even if the town is surrounded from the land side and severely bombarded. — Reuter.

TANK DIVISIONS

It is understood in Chinese circles in Chungking that four mechanised units of 150 tanks each have been sent to Manchuria from Japan, says Reuter from the Chinese capital. Two of the units have already arrived, it is reported.

Long Way From Over

"The war is a long way from being over yet," said the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, addressing a mass rally of A.R.P. workers in Bombay yesterday.

"EVEN WHEN THE WAR BEGINS TO TURN IN OUR FAVOUR WE SHALL HAVE A LONG AND ROUGH PASSAGE BEFORE US. FOR WE HAVE GOT TO MAKE A GOOD JOB OF IT THIS TIME."

Warning against complacency, Lord Linlithgow said that so far India was untouched by hostile aircraft.

"To-morrow the war may be at our gates. This is an all-in war and the front is in the homes of each of us," added the Viceroy.

Lord Linlithgow was supporting the Governor of Bombay's appeal for 20,000 additional A.R.P. workers. — Reuter.

ARREST OF DR. COLIJN

Reports received in Batavia from Holland indicate that Dr. Colijn, former Dutch Prime Minister, who was arrested recently, is not in a concentration camp but is confined to his hotel at Valkenburg.

NEW ZEALAND WELCOME

DECLARING THE ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL STATEMENT WILL BE CORDIALLY WELCOMED IN NEW ZEALAND, MR. PETER FRASER, THE PREMIER, SAID THE DOCUMENT EMBODIES IN BRIEF FORM THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND ALL THE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING AND TO THE TRIUMPH OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS CONTRIBUTING NOTABLY.

Mr. Fraser added: "Abandonment of the use of force as an aim of the war, and the disarmament of aggressor nations, preliminary to the establishment of a wider permanent system of general security, will have the support of that great body of public opinion based on a deep conviction and drawing strength from the moral and spiritual forces of mankind which, despite the collapse of the League of Nations, still believes in its fundamental principles as the only hope for the future of the world." — Reuter.

SUEZ AREA RAIDED

An Egyptian Ministry of Interior communique says that in the course of an air raid on the Suez Canal area on the night of August 13/14 bombs were dropped causing 16 casualties, seven of which were fatal, and doing slight damage. — Reuter.

burg. He is watched by two guardians but is allowed short country trips, it is alleged. It is reported Dr. Colijn is in good health. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

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They describe it as "old, long-discarded stock from the moth chest bearing the Geneva hall-mark which has been hauled out and freshened up." — Reuter.

Mr. Kensen Gee, manager of the Ho Chung Bank and one of the best-known Chinese businessmen in Shanghai, was shot dead at 10 o'clock this morning as he was emerging from the American Club where he resides, to proceed to his office. — Reuter.

Pending a definite report on Baron Hiranuma's condition all Japanese quarters in Tokyo are adopting a very cautious attitude concerning the motives or possible associations of the assailant.

It is understood the Emperor has not only sent his Court physician to attend the wounded Minister but also sent a gift of a basket of fruit—traditional indication that the patient is in immediate danger of death.

Should His Imperial Majesty send a gift of red wine this would be considered a certain sign that hope had been abandoned.

Baron Hiranuma was wounded by an assailant in his house yesterday morning. — Reuter.

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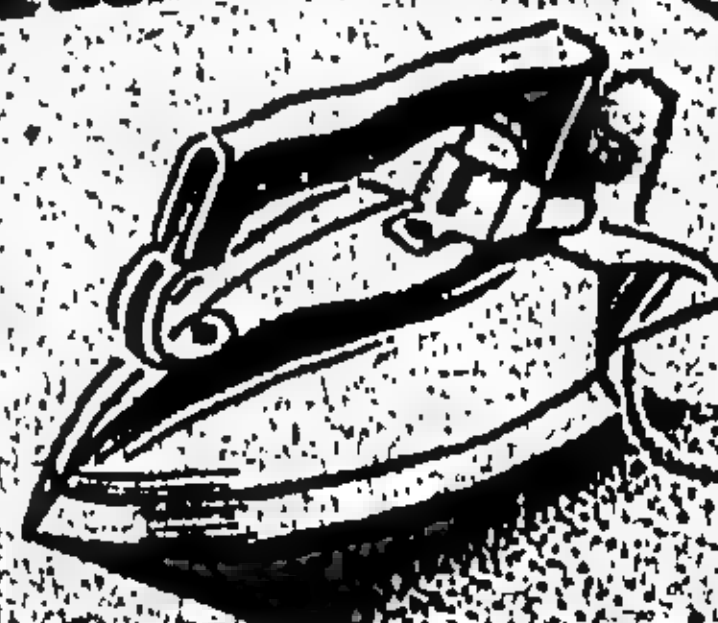
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Sour Reception In Axis Quarters

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THOUGH THERE IS NO HINT IN WASHINGTON WHERE THE ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL MEETING TOOK PLACE IT IS BELIEVED THE TWO LEADERS MET ON BOARD AN AMERICAN BATTLESHIP, WITH A STRONG PROTECTING FORCE NEARBY.

It is pointed out in Washington that the joint statement is the clearest British expression of war aims and the first time in history Britain has renounced territorial claims in a major war.

It is also the first British commitment to agree to the United States plan for a wider distribution of raw materials to the "have nots."

EYE FOR AN EYE DEMAND

Discussing the Allies' attitude to Germany after the war the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland" says: "Remember that after the last war ghastly poverty and misery among the masses did not prevent the accumulation within the Reich of tremendous fortunes and vast industrial capacity."

"That was the worst fault of Versailles because it enabled the Imperialism-industrial clique to prepare for future chances."

"To-day we must treat Germany as she has been treating those countries assigned to the new order." The Germans themselves are showing us the way to do it.

"For instance they have requisitioned the industrial wealth of the Netherlands. That is what should happen to German industry after the war because the German people would not suffer under that system and the masses would not be killed economically."

"She must also pay reparations, if possible in kind, and as the Germans have confiscated or sacrificed a great tonnage of Belgium and Dutch shipping, there is nothing against Germany's shipping being administered by us." — Reuter.

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RED ARMY NOW COUNTER-ATTACKING ON ALL FRONTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

FOLLOWING THEIR admission of the evacuation of Smolensk by the Red Army, the Soviet now states that Russian troops are counter-attacking on all fronts.

The communique refers to fierce fighting all along the line and admits retirement from two towns in the Ukraine.

TOTAL EMBARGO ON JAPAN

THE BOARD OF TRADE IN LONDON YESTERDAY MADE AN ORDER PROHIBITING, FROM AUGUST 15, ALL EXPORTS TO JAPAN, INCLUDING KARAFUTO, THE JAPANESE MANDATED ISLANDS, CHOSSEN (KOREA), THE KWANTUNG LEASED TERRITORY, TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND MANCHURIA, EXCEPT BY LICENCE FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE. ALL OUTSTANDING EXPORT LICENCES FOR THESE DESTINATIONS ARE BEING REVOKED. — REUTER.

A pointer to the high price paid by the Germans in the Ukraine, however, is given by the authoritative Italian newspaper "La Stampa," of Milan.

The paper yesterday said the "fall of encircled Odessa is not imminent because the Germans will not sacrifice their troops." The German claims continue in their customary vein, and now it is announced that the Russian troops between the Dniester and Dnieper are "about to collapse."

"Encircled"

The Germans say Odessa is encircled by Rumanian, German and Italian forces. Nikolaiev is surrounded by the Hungarians and west of the Bug strong Russian forces are "facing annihilation."

"Soon," say the Nazis, "Hitler will be looking on the smoking ruins of Odessa and Kiev under artillery fire."

Hitler has flown to the southern front and is touring the most important sectors accompanied by Field-Marshal von Rundstedt, commanding the Ukraine operations. — International News Service.

Mr. Attlee's broadcast of the declaration was literally a world broadcast. Loud-speakers were rigged up in factories and street corners all over Britain.

The announcement was immediately re-broadcast in all foreign languages by the B.B.C.

WHEN MR. CHURCHILL RETURNS HE WILL BE GREETED AS A HERO, THE PRESS PREDICTS, AND THE DECLARATION MORE THAN ANYTHING IS EXPECTED TO PUT AN END TO THE CRITICISM OF THE CABINET.

First Nazi comment on the peace aims was made in Berlin which branded them as "a propaganda stunt."

The Germans say that "German victories in the Ukraine overshadow the meeting, and the aims are a repetition of the Wilsonian betrayal."

Other Comment

In Madrid, Spanish circles say the declaration "foreshadows American intervention in the war," and allege that it "openly reveals the President's intention to achieve worldwide domination."

In Rome, Virginio Gayda, the (Continued on Page 16)

GIBRALTAR OMEN

IT IS AN OLD SAYING IN GIBRALTAR THAT SO LONG AS THE MONKEYS WHICH LIVE ON THE ROCK INCREASE AND MULTIPLY THE UNION JACK WILL FLY FROM ITS SUMMIT.

For a long time the number went steadily down but the latest census is said to show an increase of nearly 50 per cent.

"So," said Major-General Collins in his war commentary broadcast last night, "all should be well with Gb." — Reuter.

HIRANUMA IN SERIOUS CONDITION

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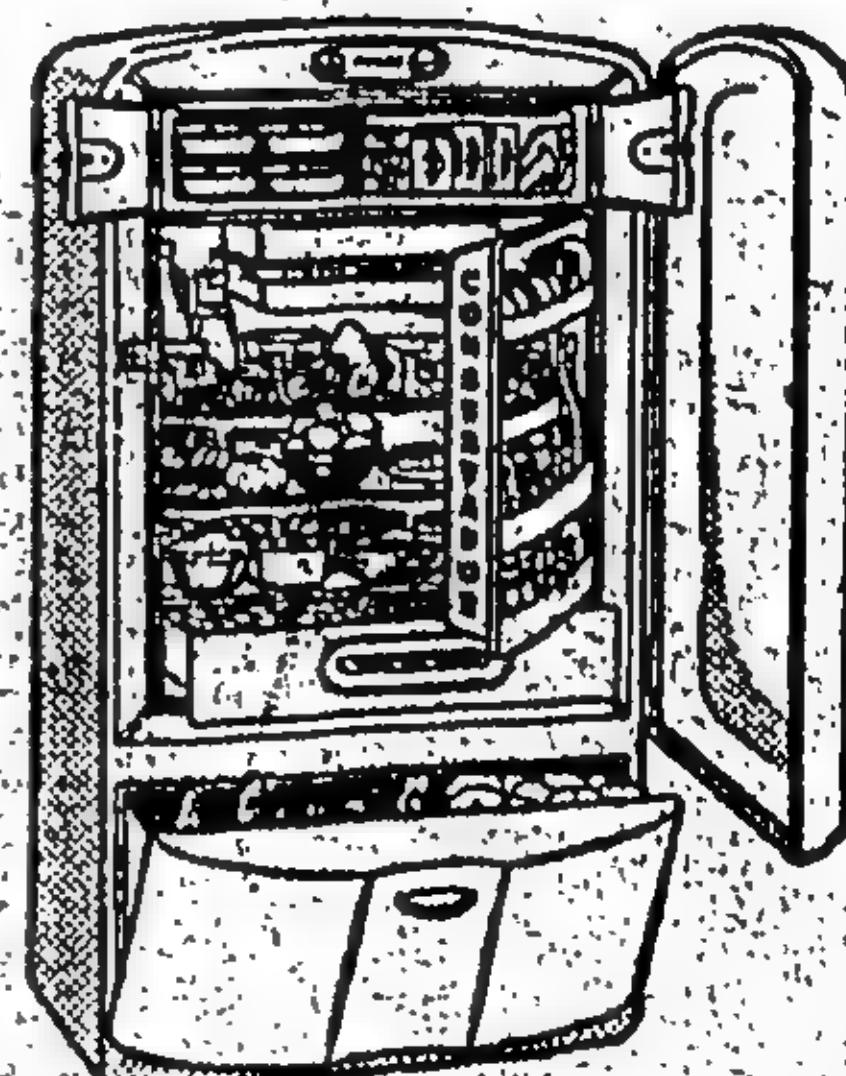
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FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC

Mr. Churchill Captures Popular Imagination

Lord Beaverbrook Plays Important Role In Atlantic

MR. CHURCHILL HAS ALWAYS HAD A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC — HIS OFFER OF UNION WITH FRANCE AND HIS BROADCAST WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE NAZI ONSLAUGHT ON RUSSIA ARE BUT TWO EXAMPLES — BUT NONE HAS ROUSED POPULAR ENTHUSIASM IN BRITAIN SO MUCH AS HIS LATEST UNDERTAKING IN CROSSING THE ATLANTIC FOR THE HISTORIC MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Lord Beaverbrook, who had obviously taken a major part in the conferences, is generally regarded as Mr. Churchill's right-hand man and has achieved prodigious things in stimulating aeroplane building as Minister of Aircraft Production.

More recently he has performed further miracles in the production of tanks in his new appointment as Minister of State.

Some of Mr. Churchill's closest friends had no inkling that the Prime Minister had left and had no reason to suppose that he had left Downing Street.

Members of Parliament at Westminster were astonished when Mr. Attlee, without a hint that anything was happening, told the Commons that Mr. Churchill would not be present during the recent general debate.

No suspicions of Mr. Churchill's journey were aroused and no hint of what was happening was given during the full debate on the war which Mr. Attlee opened.

Inevitable Rumours

Days went by and the inevitable rumours, mostly very wide of the mark, began to circulate, and only a mere handful of the millions who heard Mr. Attlee's words over the radio yesterday were not astonished by the dramatic disclosures.

Before reading the agreed state-

ment Mr. Attlee made an explanatory comment on coming to the microphone. He said:

"I have come to tell you about an important meeting between the President of the United States and the Prime Minister, which has taken place, and of a declaration of principle which was agreed between them."

Then he added: "Here is the statement they have agreed to issue," and proceeded with the widely awaited announcement.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN LIBYA SITUATION

A Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday stated there is no change in the situation in Libya.

R.A.F. planes raided Bardia and Derna on Tuesday night.

In a raid on Tripoli the railway station was bombed and destroyed.—Reuter.

HUGE SPLASH IN NEW YORK

Huge headlines were splashed on the front pages of the New York evening newspapers yesterday on the birth of the historic Anglo-American declaration.

The "World-Telegram" announced: "The Churchill-Roosevelt draft war aims."

The "New York Post" said: "F.D.R. and Churchill state our war aims."

The "New York Sun" announced: "U.S. and Britain agree on eight-point war aims."

The newspapers, calling attention to the President's absence of nearly a fortnight, had produced a series of "mystery stories" unprecedented in American history.

The "Potomac" was not many hours at sea when the first vague rumours were born. They were multiplied each passing day.

Day Of History

In a leader obviously written before the announcement of the meeting the "World-Telegram" said: "This day is pregnant with history."

"On Europe's eastern front is being fought a battle unquestionably the most enormous ever fought. Its issue may decide the fate of the whole continent for generations and its sequel might threaten the whole earth."

NEWS AGENCY REPORTS EMPHASISE THAT THE WAR AIMS WILL TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF NAZISM.—REUTER.

Splendid Concept

Praising the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, Senator Tom Connolly, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, said in Washington yesterday:

"This statement is a very splendid concept of the fundamental principles of Democracy."

"That we shall abolish the use of force and free peoples will be able to choose their own form of government is a noble and magnificent statement of policy."

"The working out of this policy will have to await the development of events. The statement represents the general views of the people of the United States." —Reuter.

SEAMAN MISSING

A Canadian seaman, M.C. Queen, is reported missing from his ship since 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

THE BEAVER ALREADY IN WASHINGTON

Lord Beaverbrook arrived in Washington yesterday, says a brief Reuter message.

Outline Of Peace Terms

The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration is regarded in Washington as a rough outline of the peace terms which America would support and which she would probably join in guaranteeing.

One of the most important features of the statement, in the view of observers in Washington, is that it draws the teeth from any Hitler peace offensive that may be launched in the near future.

It is also considered that it will do much to unite opinion in America behind the Government — that is that section of opinion which has been asking "What is it all about? Why don't the Allies announce their peace objectives?"

Observers think that such questions will agree that the statement goes as far as any nation could make in the nature of peace terms at this juncture.—Reuter.

DRUG TRAFFIC

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AFTER A FIRE IN A FRENCH CONCESSION RESIDENCE THE POLICE UNCOVERED MORE THAN NINE DRUG MANUFACTURING PLANTS OPERATED BY A KOREAN, WHO ESCAPED ARREST.

The police have arrested four Chinese, believed to be members of a dope gang headed by a Korean which has been supplying morphine in Shanghai and the outposts. — International News Service.

AXIS CONSULATES CLOSED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

NO ITALIAN OR GERMAN CONSULATES ARE NOW OPERATING IN CUBA.

The Department of State in Havana has ordered the German Legation to close the consulate at Santiago (Cuba) immediately and the consul, Anton Helsing, must leave Cuba before September 1 as the activities have become "annoying."

The Legations are conducting all business. — Reuter.

ARREST OF DR. COLIJN

Reports received in Batavia from Holland indicate that Dr. Colijn, former Dutch Prime Minister, who was arrested recently, is not in a concentration camp but is confined to his hotel at Valkenburg.

He is watched by two guardians but is allowed short country trips. It is alleged. It is reported Dr. Colijn is in good health.—Reuter.

CAUSTIC ITALIAN COMMENT

A dispatch on the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration issued by the official Italian news agency yesterday afternoon makes only an extremely bare and very misleading reference to its contents.

It adds: "The least that can be said of the declaration is that it will be received with legitimate mistrust by nations of the whole world which know what to think of the real intentions of the City and Wall Street bankers whose interests directly inspire the Churchill-Roosevelt policy."

"These latter, in their own interests have, it seems, taken account of all eventualities but one, the importance of which, however, cannot have escaped them, the possibility of victory for the Axis." —Reuter.

SHANGHAI EXODUS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE LARGE-SCALE EXODUS OF AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS FROM SHANGHAI CULMINATED IN THE SAILING FOR THE UNITED STATES OF 250 PASSENGERS IN THE "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE."

The Commissioner of Police, Major Bourne, was among many notables leaving for America.

The majority of destitute Americans, offered repatriation but reluctant to leave, said "Shanghai is still good enough." — International News Service.

TWO BOMBS MARK ANNIVERSARY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai war in 1937 passed off with only two bomb blasts, causing no casualties, as all the city's police forces joined in the strictest precautionary measures since the war started.

The first bomb blast occurred in the Nanking paper "Central Daily News" and the second in the office of a Japanese officer. — International News Service.

PLANE ORDERS IN CANADA

Disclosing that new orders for more than 1,000 planes are to be placed in Canada, "The Aeroplane" yesterday stated that unconfirmed reports from Canada say these may be bought by the United States Government under the Lease and Lend Act for China, the Netherlands East Indies and possibly Russia. — Reuter.

NOT GOOD LUCK

Following traditional custom a shot was fired from a junk for good luck when passing a temple in Shaikwan yesterday.

The shot was heard by a police patrol and Chan Ma-chi, 48, master of trading junk, No. T4961H, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson this morning with the possession of two rifles, Chinese native arms, without a licence.

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MILLIONS LISTEN TO MR. ATTLEE

WASHINGTON WAS PREPARED FOR SOMETHING DRAMATIC YESTERDAY MORNING AND WAS NOT DISAPPOINTED.

Millions all over the country were listening for the announcement but it fell to the British spokesman in London to tell Americans of the dramatic meeting at sea of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and the important conclusions they reached.

At 9 o'clock radios were tuned in to hear Mr. Attlee's voice from London and as soon as he had finished the announcer informed the public that the same statement had been issued in mimeographed form from the White House.

That the majority of Americans believed President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had been meeting took none of the drama from the announcement, which was instantly characterised by some observers as being near a joint agreement that America see the war through with Britain, as any leader of Democratic America could go without the consent of Congress.

That Congress will not fail to support the President is seen by Senator Connolly's first statement, in which the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said flatly that the declaration represented the general view of the people of the United States.

Tremendous Excitement

There was tremendous excitement all over Washington yesterday morning.

Thousands of Government workers coming into town had their automobile radios opened full blast and shops selling radios had loud-speakers on the pavement giving Mr. Attlee's message to people in the streets who gathered round in crowds to hear about the strange and dramatic meeting between two great men "somewhere in the North Atlantic."

At the White House, long before the statement was released, the press rooms were crowded with eager and excited journalists, and when the mimeographed joint statements appeared there was a wild scramble for copies and then a hectic chase for telephones and cable offices.

Congress Eager

Congressmen and Senators were listening in no less eagerly than the public and Congressional leaders, including Senator Connolly and Mr. May, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, were persuaded to go to the radio station and listen to Mr. Attlee. They then immediately "went on the air" telling the people of America their views on the statement all of which were favourable.

First reactions everywhere are, as expected, favourable, and President Roosevelt is assured of a tremendous welcome when he returns to the capital.

Returning Hero

There is no doubt that he will be received like a returning hero, for the drama of this meeting at sea has fired everyone.

In the joint declaration are enshrined principles very dear to President Roosevelt's heart and which he has enunciated during more than one fireside chat since the war began.

Roosevelt Idealism

Behind the fourth and fifth of the common principles lies the Rooseveltian idealism which inspired the New Deal, while the

sixth contains one of his most vital beliefs, and in the seventh is the principle of freedom of the seas which is close to his sailor's heart and which he wrote into American policy only a few weeks ago when he announced the American naval and air patrol of the Atlantic.

As the significance of the common principles sink into the public consciousness it is recognized that the eighth of them is most important.

IT IS TAKEN TO MEAN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE THAT AMERICA AND BRITAIN ARE DETERMINED THAT ALL AGGRESSOR NATIONS SHALL BE DISARMED, MEANING GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN.

Splendid Statement

A high official of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies told Reuter: "This is a splendid statement, even better than the President's four freedoms."

The official referred to the President's statement last May when, during a fireside chat to the nation, he defined the four freedoms as "freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want and freedom from terrors."

"Universal Interest"

Some opponents of the Roosevelt policy declined immediate comment on the declaration.

The Republican Senator Austin, assistant Minority Leader, said the declaration was "very fine."

The Senate Democratic Leader, Senator Barkley gave his opinion that the declaration will be "well received by all peoples resisting aggression and will create universal interest."

Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "The statement crystallises the aims and aspirations in which all freedom-loving peoples are so closely joined."

The Four Freedoms

Senator Johnson announced: "I am glad the leaders of the United States and Britain made peace the keynote of their conference."

A Republican Representative said: "It sounds like the same old same talk with a little more sugar on this time."

The Democrat Senator Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said: "Why don't Britain and the U.S. start imposing the four freedoms in India and Russia right away?"

Symbol Of Power

Commenting on the announcement, Albert Warner, Washington representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System, pointed out that the meeting at sea symbolised the power which President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill represent.

That sea power was now challenged by Hitler, he added.

LINKED BY FORMAL ASSOCIATION

Commenting on the Roosevelt - Churchill declaration the "Montreal Star" says: "What emerges most significantly is that the President has placed the United States irrevocably alongside Britain and the Empire."

"Two great political entities are linked by a formal association, and, short of a declaration of war, our great neighbour is committed more strongly than ever to fight with us against Hitlerism."—Reuter.

NORWAY'S SWIFT APPROVAL

M. W. Nygaardsvold, Prime Minister of Norway, stated yesterday he had heard with great satisfaction of the Anglo-American declaration.

"It is most important that such clear and definite lines have been drawn up with regard to the basis upon which peace will be built."

"The Norwegian Government has already emphasised some of these points which it feels to be of the utmost importance for the future and the liberation of enslaved countries, and it agrees entirely with the eight-point declaration."

"THE FACT THAT THE MEETING HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHT OF THE ATLANTIC WOULD NOT FAIL STRONGLY TO IMPRESS ALL SEAFARING NATIONS."

Belgian Comment

The joint Anglo-American declaration was warmly welcomed in Belgian circles in the British capital, according to the Belgian news agency.

Belgians praise it both for the principles which it enunciates and for the proof it gives the world of Anglo-American unity of purpose. — Reuter.

lenged by Hitler, he added.

Elmer Davis, another commentator, said there was nothing specific regarding the defeat of Hitler or how it could be achieved.

It sounded like an American and not a British declaration of peace aims, he said.

Particularly the first clause in the statement refuted the isolationists' arguments, he declared.

Economic Stress

He attributed Points Four and Five to Mr. Cordell Hull, referring to the latter's words on equality of trade and improvement of labour standards.

The great failure of the Versailles Treaty was in the economic sphere, Mr. Davis added. The N.B.C. commentator said the statement contained a rough outline of peace aims yet it brought the United States no nearer war.

"This is the start of a peace offensive to forestall that of Hitler," he added.

IMAGINATION OF CANADIANS FIRED

THE IMAGINATION of Canadians has been fired by the dramatic meeting at sea of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill although it did not come as a complete surprise owing to widespread speculation.

The declaration of eight war aims seems to be expressing a high degree of idealism which should attract the support of all peace-loving peoples everywhere.

Confidence has been increased by this unassailable evidence of closer collaboration between the United Kingdom and the United States.

THE REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATES OF GERMANY IS TAKEN WITHOUT QUESTION TO MEAN THE JAPANESE.

As far as can be ascertained no Canadian officials participated in this conference. Over a week ago, when reports of the meeting were first circulated, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier, disclosed he had no knowledge of the event, and later his spokesman declined to comment.

Friendship Sealed

Mr. King yesterday expressed deep satisfaction at the meeting which, he said, would only lead to even closer relations in the future between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

"The friendship and understanding between the two leaders is now sealed by this first meeting together."

"The declaration which has followed this conference deserves the closest study and is bound to have a most important effect on world opinion."

"The text indicates complete understanding and cooperation in the prosecution of the war and complete agreement on the eventual objects of a peace of victory but not of vengeance."—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND WELCOME

DECLARING THE ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL STATEMENT WILL BE CORDIALLY WELCOMED IN NEW ZEALAND, MR. PETER FRASER, THE PREMIER, SAID THE DOCUMENT EMBODIES IN BRIEF FORM THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND ALL THE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING AND TO THE TRIUMPH OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS CONTRIBUTING NOTABLY.

Mr. Fraser added: "Abandonment of the use of force as an aim of the war, and the disarmament of aggressor nations, preliminary to the establishment of a wider permanent system of general security, will have the support of that great body of public opinion based on a deep conviction and drawing strength from the moral and spiritual forces of mankind which, despite the collapse of the League of Nations, still believes in its fundamental principles as the only hope for the future of the world."—Reuter.



SOUTHWARD BOUND

"Where was that?"
"Peterborough. Only one more hour to King's Cross."

"Good. Wonder how Town's looking these days."

"Pretty good, I should say. Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"

"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."

"Neither am I. I'm going to stop high, wide and handsome in spite of the bombs. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted a chaste crushed strawberry."

"Well. Well. Boys will be boys. Only beware of pickpockets, don't play billiards with strangers for money, and always wear flannel next your skin."

"I hear you, uncle. And now, take a tip from me. Try and remember this time to mix some Rose's Lime Juice with your gin. Or take a long one to wind up the steamy fun and games. There's no time for mornings-after on a seven days' leave."

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KEEP THE JUMP ON HITLER, COLONEL KNOX URGES

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD DEMAND WE KEEP THE JUMP ON HITLER — JUMP ON HIM FIRST WHERE THERE IS ANY DOUBT ABOUT IT," DECLARED COLONEL FRANK KNOX, U.S. SECRETARY OF NAVY, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF COLLIER'S MAGAZINE.

The article, entitled "Hands off Navy 'planes," continues: "The military Intelligence estimates that if Hitler has Europe and Britain his shipbuilding capacity will be at least four times our own. In addition all Europe will become Hitler's aircraft factory.

"It would then be in his power to build anything we have planned. "But we have the jump on Hitler—in ships and ship-based

'planes, in the 'know how' of training and most particularly in the high morale and intelligence of our personnel."

Arguing for naval control of Navy 'planes, Col. Knox revealed that an American naval observer was aboard the United States-built Catalina aircraft which spotted the Bismarck.

Expert Pilots

He added: "The unanimous report of our naval observers has been that to be effective the naval air arm must have 'planes developed by the Navy for naval uses, 'planes flown by expert pilots who are Navy men with naval training.

"Our observers expressed the belief that England's early failure to develop an independent and powerful sea-air arm has been primarily responsible for nearly every reverse suffered by Britain so far in the war at sea."

Air V. Sea

Col. Knox takes no stand on the question of battleship-plane superiority.

"Our naval commanders contend that both battleships and 'planes are superior and, properly used as co-ordinated forces at sea, they are invincible each in its own realm and in its close relation with the other," Col. Knox concluded.—Reuter.

CYPRUS TOWN BOMBED

A town in the vicinity of the south coast of Cyprus was twice bombed by the enemy yesterday morning. There were few casualties and little damage but details are not yet available, according to Reuter from Nicosia.

RAIDS ON BARDIA

An R.A.F. Middle East communique states: "R.A.F. bomber aircraft carried out attacks on Bardia during the night of August 12/13.

Direct hits were obtained on the custom house and motor transport workshops. Enemy night fighters were seen but did not intercept. Bombs were also dropped on Derna.

During the same night heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out an attack on military objectives in Tripoli. The railway station was destroyed by our bombs and a number of fires started on other targets.

Motor transport on the coast road to Benghazi was also machine-gunned.

Fleet Air Arm aircraft dropped bombs on the aerodromes of Catania and Gerbini and machine-gunned dispersed aircraft.

One Cant Z506 was shot down by Hurricanes off Sicily on August 10.

From all operations our aircraft returned safely.—British Wireless.

HEALTH OF TROOPS IN EGYPT

Although the Axis forces in Libya are suffering from an abnormally high incidence of dysentery the health of the British Imperial troops in the Middle East has been excellent.

Casualty figures for the first six months of this year show that there has been no more illness than in peace time.

During May, which is one of the worst months of dysentery, incidence of this disease was only one-tenth of the average incidence in Egypt during the last war.

Malaria has been negligible and there have been no cases of typhus.

Over the whole Middle East there has been on an average less than eight cases a month of the enteric group which includes typhoid and paratyphoid.

This satisfactory state of affairs is to be attributed both to great improvements in hygiene and to extra interest taken by all ranks in looking after their health.—British Wireless.

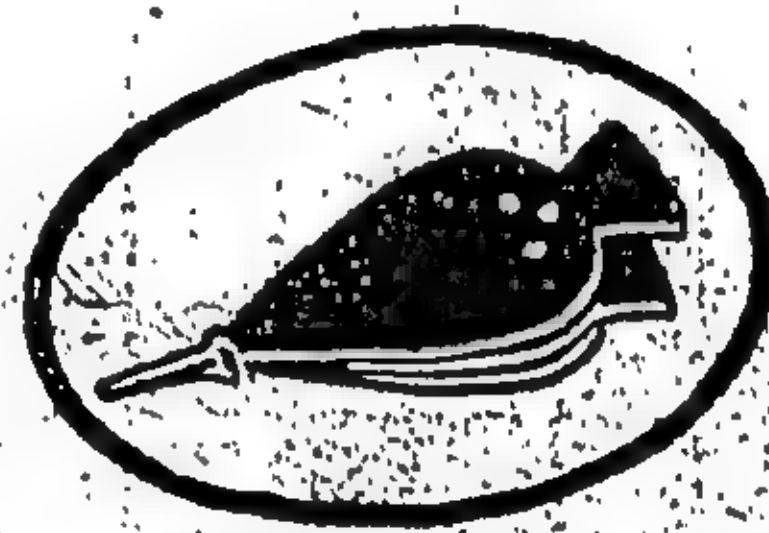
CORDELL HULL COMMENT

MR. CORDELL HULL, UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, DESCRIBED THE CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT DECLARATION AS A "STATEMENT OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES AND FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS OF POLICIES THAT ARE UNIVERSAL IN THEIR PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

"Up to now they have been generally accepted by all civilised nations, and they were being strongly supported until certain countries decided to launch a universal movement to destroy the whole structure of civilised relations between nations, and to establish a system to rule over the peoples who would not be conquered, based on barbarism and savagery. That interruption is still going on."—Reuter.

AVIATION PETROL FOR RUSSIA

U.S. Defence Petroleum Co-ordinator, Mr. Harold Ickes, announced yesterday that the first shipment of aviation petrol to Russia aboard an American tanker would leave Los Angeles during the day for Vladivostok flying the U.S. flag.—Reuter.



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Aspects Of Joint Promise To Turkey

MUTUAL WAR ASSISTANCE PACT PUBLISHED

The text has now been published of the agreement between Britain and Soviet Russia signed by Sir Stafford Cripps and M. Molotov on July 12 providing for mutual war assistance against Hitlerite Germany and against the conclusion of a separate peace. — British Wireless.

TWO ASPECTS of the Anglo-Soviet declaration to Turkey — one of general and the other of particular application — are dealt with by the London "Times" and "Telegraph."

Recalling that the Montreux Convention, referred to in the declaration, "recognises the full sovereignty of Turkey over the Straits and the consequent right of her Government to take any measures requisite for their protection against aggression in time of war or danger of war" "The Times" continues:

"The value of this joint diplomatic action by the belligerent Governments of Britain and the Soviet depended to no small degree upon its reception by the Turkish Government.

"They have in fact welcomed it warmly and comments of the Turkish press show that Turkish public opinion realises its importance."

And it concludes, referring to the German-Turkish pact of neutrality: "Should the Nazi Government fail to respect that pact—and they have shown sov-

ern disdain for treaties, pacts and agreements of every kind, including of course 'gentlemen's agreements' — the Anglo-Russian declaration gives the Turkish Government an undertaking that they will not be left to face the Fuehrer's malevolence alone.

"The consequences of this assurance and reassurance—which benefit Moscow almost as much as they benefit Ankara—are likely to be as fully appreciated in Russia as Turkey."

"They are welcomed in this country and Mr. Eden, Sir Stafford Cripps and M. Molotov will be warmly congratulated upon the signal service to the Allied cause."

Black Sea Bid

Under the heading "Hitler's Black Sea bid" the "Telegraph" reviews the Nazi drive towards Odessa and Nikolaev and suggests the Nazi General Staff may believe that should these ports fall—a possibility which must be faced—"they can command several ways to victory."

Both harbours, the "Telegraph" points out, might be used to outflank the Russian front, "capture the Crimea and reach the oilfields of the Caucasus, or alternatively strike across Turkey at Iraq and Iran."

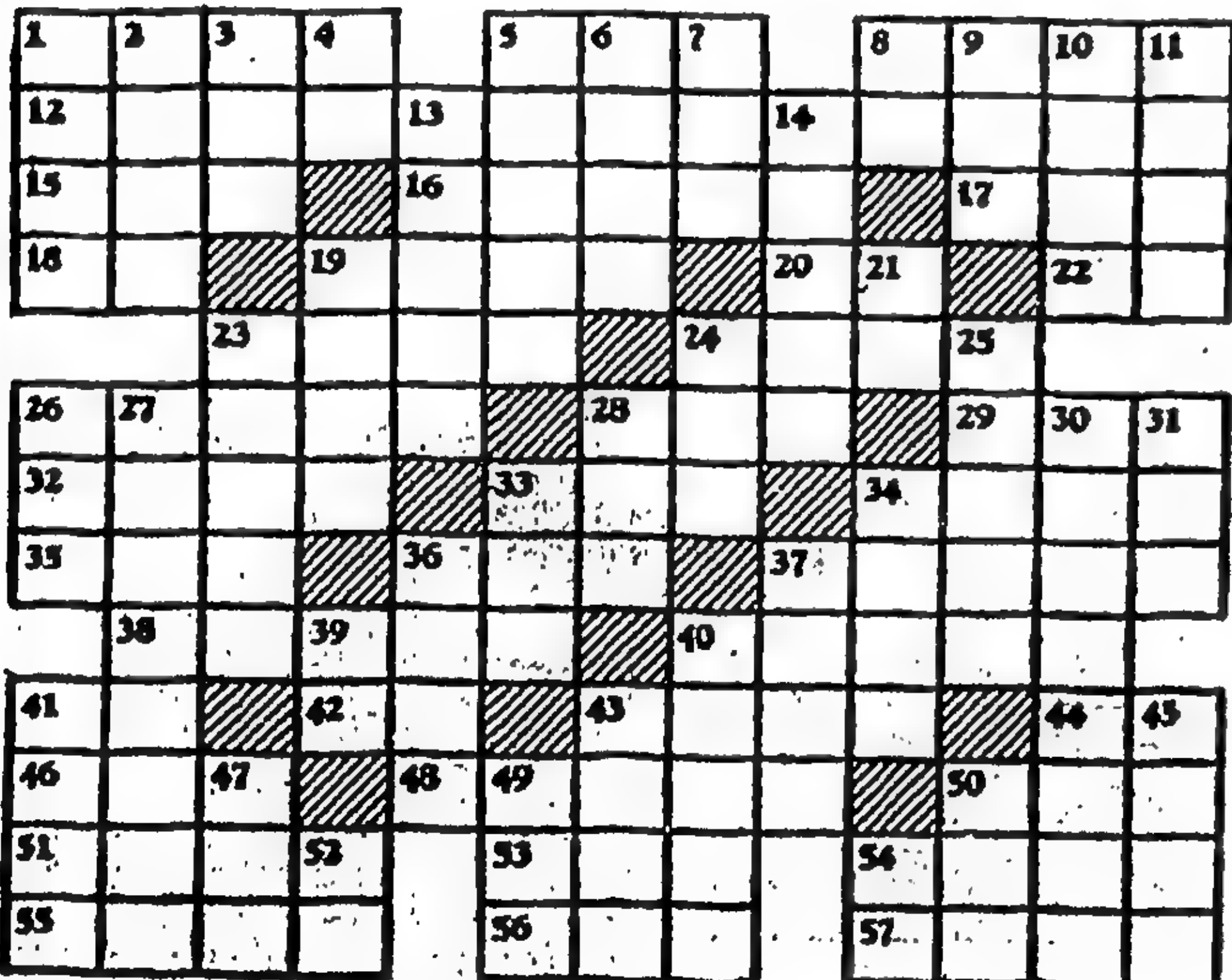
The Anglo-Soviet declaration, the "Telegraph" continues, "has created difficulties for these grandiose Nazi projects."

"Attempts to make Turkey subservient to the Fuehrer's megalomania are now countered. She is not to be bullied into making her country a corridor for Nazi conquest."

"However many legions Hitler's marshals can deploy on the Black Sea shore there are no ships to move them until some run the gauntlet to and through the Dardanelles, and there is no naval protection for them except what Mussolini has to lend."

Stories are told of great numbers of barges prepared at Constanza and of motor torpedo boats brought down the Danube. Russia has a fleet in the Black Sea far more than capable of obliterating any naval force which Hitler could scrape together there." — British Wireless.

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- HORIZONTAL**
- Turkish
 - regiment
 - A pair
 - Malaysian
 - vessel
 - Scrupulous
 - Rodent
 - Genus of geese
 - Peer Gynt's mother
 - Half an em
 - Liquid measure
 - You and me
 - Symbol for tantalum
 - Cautious
 - Among
 - To decorate
 - To bear
 - Slang for prison sentence
 - Lavish
 - Became
 - Anglo-Indian
 - weight
 - Historical period
 - Cutting tool
 - Spiritless
 - Clumsy
 - Long-necked birds
 - While
 - Japanese measure

- Pertaining to the month
- Negative
- Fruit seed
- Pertaining to the sea
- Rotating piece
- Chamber for baking
- Favourite
- To cloy
- Egyptian measure

- VERTICAL**
- Land measure
 - Temporary grant
 - Insect
 - Exists
 - Cheaply splendid
 - Direction

- Anybody
- Mixed type
- Australian bird
- To eject
- On the ocean
- Heap of stones
- Bridge term
- Section
- Italian for "yes"
- Norse deity
- Island
- Falls
- Beverage
- Mocking
- Spat
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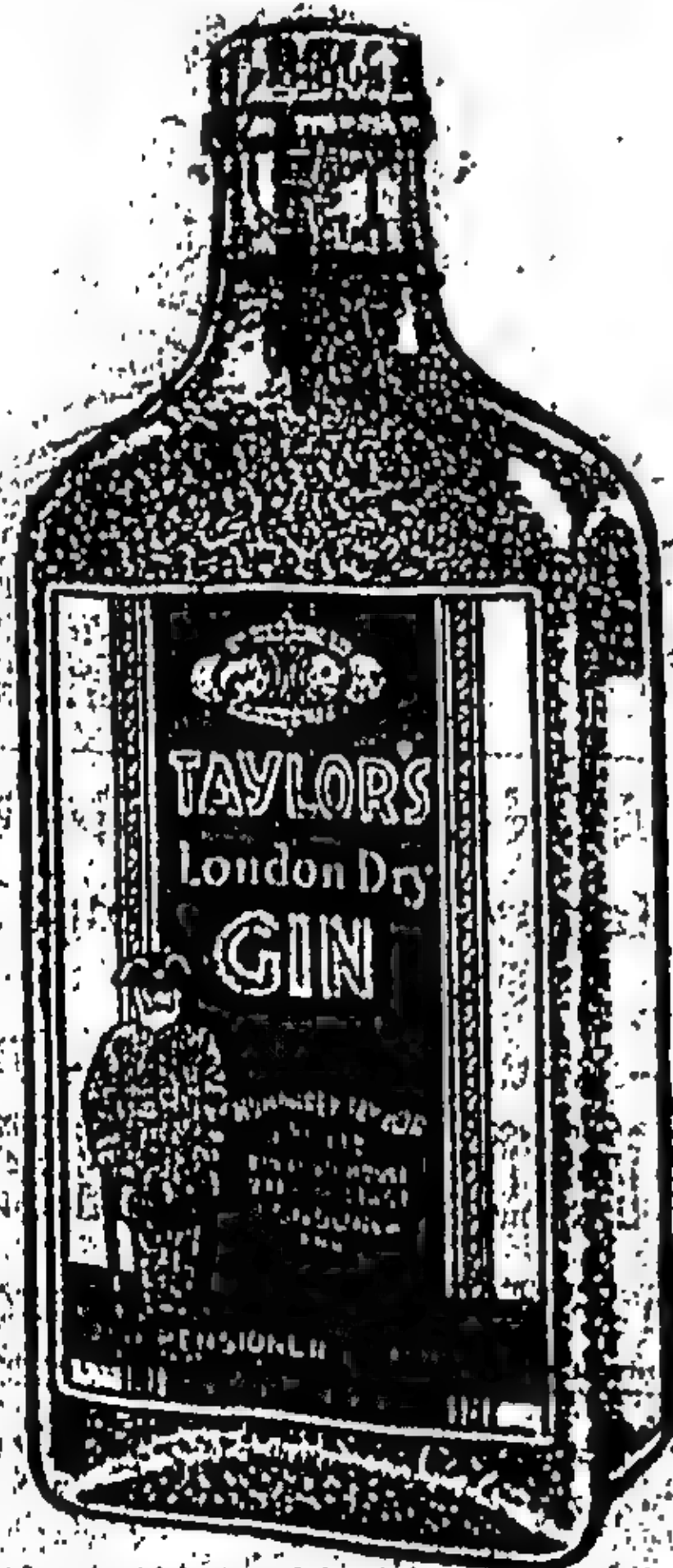
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SMOLENSK VIRTUALLY WIPE OUT BY HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Russia)

WEDNESDAY. NIGHT'S COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMS THE VIEW, WIDELY HELD IN MOSCOW, THAT SMOLENSK HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY WIPE OUT AFTER WEEKS OF HEAVY AIR AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.

Smolensk is no longer represented as a practicable base for operations. The civilian population was long ago evacuated and the town itself has become part of No-Man's Land in that heavily contested but fluid sector of the front.

As is already known the Germans have tended to dig in on this front, owing to the hopeless task under present conditions of proceeding with their drive to Moscow.

It is apparent from the communique that apart from the drive into the Ukraine the Germans have, during the last two days, resumed their offensive in the north-west sector towards Staraya-Russa, well-known Russian watering place south of Lake Ilmen. They have pushed on there from the Pulkhov region. Owing to the presence of Lake Ilmen and the difficulties of the marshy terrain between the lake and Leningrad, this thrust from Pskov failed.

The Germans are trying instead to cut the Leningrad-Moscow railway about 60 miles east of Staraya-Russa.

Difficult Period

Unless the Germans achieve a striking success here, they may find themselves lured into difficult terrain which in a few weeks will prove almost impassable.

In any case the Germans have not so far occupied in this sector anything of the least importance.

Undoubtedly, with these German advances and the German drive in the Ukraine, Russia is now passing through that difficult August period which everybody in Moscow expected.

Nothing vital has been lost. Meanwhile thousands in Moscow daily visit A.R.P. exhibits and attend A.R.P. lectures. Exhibits include models of flats, factories, schools and so forth which, with the help of small electric lamps, demonstrate instantly in a most rational manner A.R.P. and the location of fire-watchers.

Winter Campaign

Other rooms are devoted to A.A. gunnery, sound detection apparatus, searchlights and the balloon barrage on which regular lectures are given on the spot.

Lectures were recently given by Colonel Symonds the British Home Office fire-fighting expert, who described his London experiences to Russian experts.

Col. Symonds paid a tribute to Moscow's fire-fighting organisation which he considered completely successful.

There is no doubt the Russians are preparing for a long winter campaign, which is more than feasible in vital industrial centres remain in Russian hands as hitherto.

Food Supplies

Food supplies are plentiful for although the Germans are likely to capture small quantities of Ukrainian grain, the bulk of it has been hidden by peasants or moved to the Russian rear.

Large quantities of Bezarabian cigarettes and Latvian cottons and matches from southern Estonia have made their appearance in Moscow.

This bears testimony to the fact that Stalin's scorched earth policy is being carried out and nothing left to the Germans if it can be avoided.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Serious charges of extortion and demanding money with menaces were preferred against a European Revenue Officer, Christian Ernest Scott, 23, and two Chinese Revenue Officers, Fok Man-chang, 23, and Fok Yung-chan, 22, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Accused were remanded for a week, each being allowed \$2,500 bail.

Appearing for the prosecution, Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham disclosed four charges against accused.

In the first charge they were alleged to have conspired with others not in custody, to obtain money from certain citizens by means of extortion.

Three other charges concerned allegations of having demanded with menaces sums of \$100, \$50 and \$150 from three different Chinese, respectively, on August 10.

PACIFIC CRISIS POINTER

An important New York financial house heavily interested in the Far East has just sent out extra staff by Clipper.

This is an interesting sidelight on the Pacific crisis in view of the fact that many staffs and families have been withdrawn recently.

The action has been taken in the belief that Japan does not intend to embark on a war, which would be suicide or national harakiri.—Reuter.

SENATE CONTRACT ALLEGATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Evidence that seven corporations, holding 2,882,000,000 in defence contracts, have former employees or representatives in the Office of Production Management, was submitted before the special Senate committee investigating defence in Washington yesterday. — International News Service.

NAZIS CONSCRIPT POLES

According to recent information received by the Polish Government, the German authorities in the occupied as well as in the part unlawfully incorporated into the Reich, territories of Poland have imposed on Polish citizens conscription for auxiliary military service.

Lists of those conscripted have been prepared by the Ministry of Labour and conscription notices are sent personally without any official publication. Refusal to obey involves heavy penalties.

Those conscripted are described as volunteers and in many instances protests against such a description have resulted in the disappearance of those protesting.

Actual aims of this conscription are not known, states the Polish telegraph agency, and in some cases so-called volunteers have been informed unofficially that they will have to serve in the auxiliary police or ambulance corps at the front.

The Polish Government has decided to draw the attention of the Government of Allied and neutral countries and world opinion to this new flagrant violation of the internationally recognised provisions of the Fourth Hague International Convention of 1907.—British Wireless.

PICTURES OF RAID ON COLOGNE

Five pictures of the R.A.F. bomb attack on Cologne on Tuesday, taken by observers in Blenheims taking part, were radioed on Wednesday evening from London to New York.

The pictures were in time to catch editions of the papers all over the U.S. and copies were forwarded from New York for publication in the Latin-American press.

The pictures confirm the low altitude from which the attack was delivered and indicate bombs must have struck vital parts of the Rhine and Quadrant power station.

It is believed the photographs will give a needed reply to the efforts of Nazi propagandists to minimise the raid. — Reuter.

SUEZ AREA RAIDED

An Egyptian Ministry of Interior communique says that in the course of an air raid on the Suez Canal area on the night of August 13/14 bombs were dropped causing 16 casualties, seven of which were fatal, and doing slight damage.—Reuter.

THE CHINA MAIL, AUGUST 15, 1941.

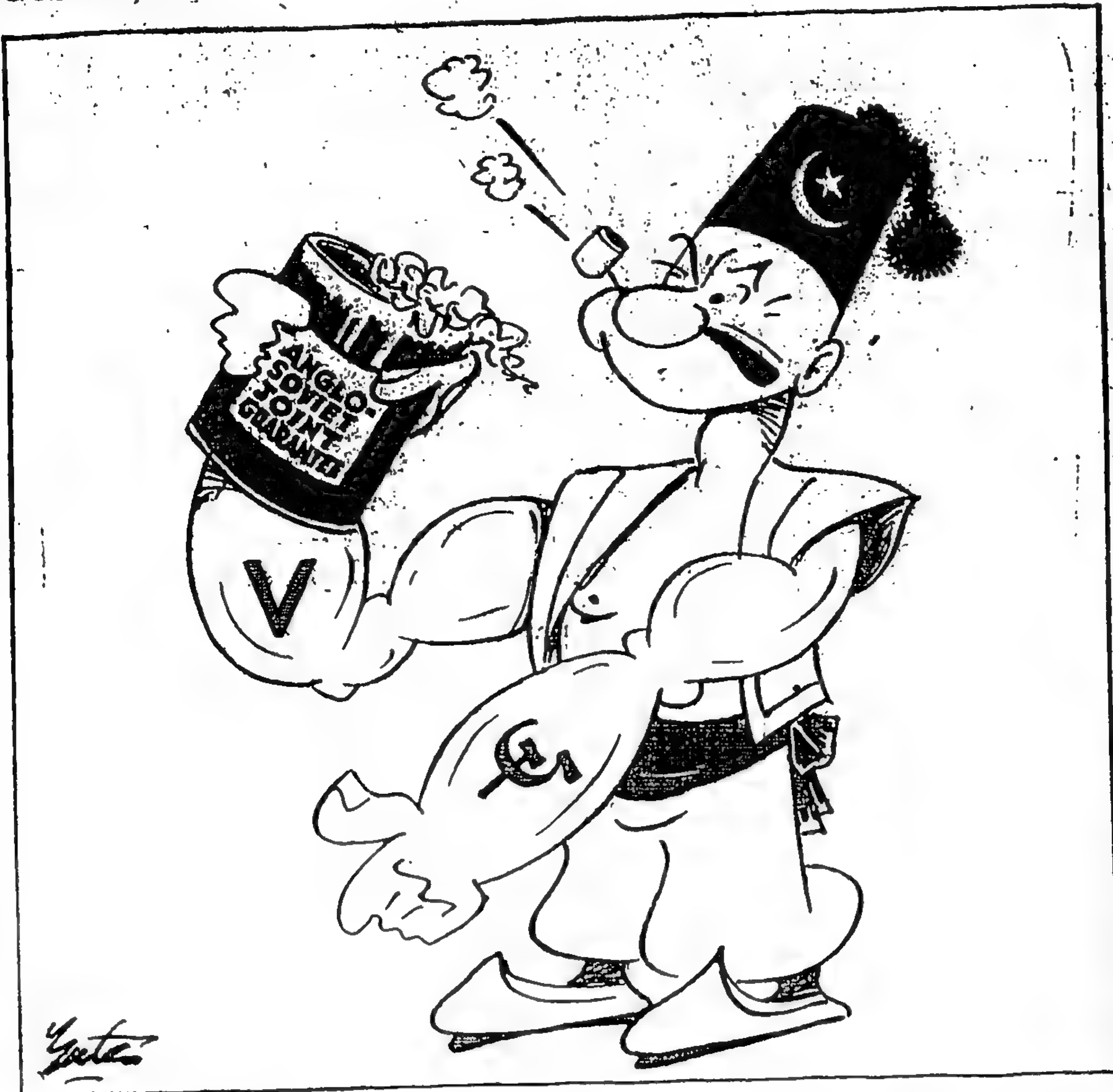
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THE PLIGHT OF FRANCE

Not long ago the "Temps" asked those Frenchmen who were nervous about the negotiations between Vichy and Hitler to remember Marshal Petain's formula "Honour forbids us to take any action against our former allies." Colonel Collet, in his manifesto to the French troops in Syria, contrasted this declaration with the Vichy surrender to the Nazis in Syria. "Can it be," he asked, "that you have forgotten so easily or that you attach so little importance to honour?" Marshal Petain's speech gives the answer. For his argument is that Hitler might have wiped France off the map of the world last June. Not only did he give France an armistice, but he has consented, in return for French collaboration, to modify the terms of that armistice, whose character "could only be provisional." France has therefore decided on collaboration as her settled policy. But the details are not yet fixed. "We must know how to orientate ourselves towards the larger horizon which reconciled and continued can open up to our activities. That is the end to which we are guiding our efforts. But it is a huge task calling for our will and our patience."

Petain defends Vichy's actions on the ground that they are justified by the terms of the armistice, in which case what becomes of his boast that these terms contained nothing dishonourable in respect of France's relations with her former allies? If, on the other hand, the terms are modified, it means that Vichy will make concessions to her kind master when he needs them. They handed over Syria because it was necessary to save the rebels in Iraq for the service of Hitler. They handed over Indo-China because it suits Hitler to have a bellicose Japan strutting dangerously about the Far East. Tomorrow they will deliver up Bizerta and Tunisia because it will be necessary in order to help the German army in Libya. Then they will deliver up Morocco and Dakar because Germany needs them to improve her position in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The Vichy Government, in abandoning the self-respecting independence of the Governments of



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WAR'S LONGEST KEPT SECRET

THE DRAMATIC NEWS OF THE MEETING BETWEEN MR. CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN THE LONGEST KEPT SECRET OF THE WAR.

For fully a week there have been rumours of all kinds reaching England from foreign sources but British officials and all members of the United States Embassy in London maintained an imperturbable silence, resolutely refusing either information or even comment on foreign reports.

The British public's first reaction to the announcement has been naturally one of intense excitement coupled with scores of questions about the full implications of the meeting.

The London evening newspapers rushed special editions out with the news.

It is realised, of course, that many factors have been recently working to draw Britain and the United States ever closer together in general policies.

One aspect of the meeting which attracted particular attention was the amount of time President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have apparently been able to devote to discussing together post-war problems despite the attention they have also given to the question of actually winning the war as quickly as possible.

Captured Imagination

One thing certain is that the coming together of the two outstanding men of the hour has completely captured and inspired the imagination of the public of Great Britain and has provided immense encouragement and impetus in the personal war effort of every Englishman.

President Roosevelt's invitation to Mr. Churchill will be fully appreciated while the Prime Minister's reputation for courage will be enhanced by his immediate acceptance and unfaltering gathering around him of every man who could make the talks of the greatest use to both sides.

Norway, Belgium, Holland, and other victims of Nazi aggression, started on a course that involves complete capitulation. The consequences to Britain and the United States are unmistakable.

The British Parliament's reaction will be that due to two men who, knowing the risks, took them that the cause of their countries might be carried further along the road to victory.—Reuter.

THAI EXPRESSES THANKS

The Thai Government is gratified by the Anglo-American attitude in the recent events in which Thailand was involved, said Bangkok radio last night.

The broadcast drew special attention to the Eden and Hull statements which, it said, had caused satisfaction.

The speaker declared the British and American Governments showed clear understanding of Thailand's policy enunciated in the statement of July 29.

The speaker added that the understanding with Japan was also good.

Bangkok radio denied that any negotiations had been started between Thailand and Manchukuo since recognition of the latter.—Reuter.

Long Way From Over

"The war is a long way from being over yet," said the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, addressing a mass rally of A.R.P. workers in Bombay yesterday.

"EVEN WHEN THE WAR BEGINS TO TURN IN OUR FAVOUR WE SHALL HAVE A LONG AND ROUGH PASSAGE BEFORE US. FOR WE HAVE GOT TO MAKE A GOOD JOB OF IT THIS TIME."

Warning against complacency, Lord Linlithgow said that so far India was untouched by hostile aircraft.

"To-morrow the war may be at our gates. This is an all-in war and the front is in the homes of each of us," added the Viceroy.

Lord Linlithgow was supporting the Governor of Bombay's appeal for 20,000 additional A.R.P. workers.—Reuter.

EXTENDED SERVICE APPROVED

The U.S. Senate yesterday approved, by 35 votes to 10, the Bill extending military service for selectees, National Guardsmen and reservists by 18 months, says Reuter from Washington.

TANK DIVISIONS

It is understood in Chinese circles in Chungking that four mechanised units of 150 tanks each have been sent to Manchuria from Japan, says Reuter from the Chinese capital. Two of the units have already arrived, it is reported.

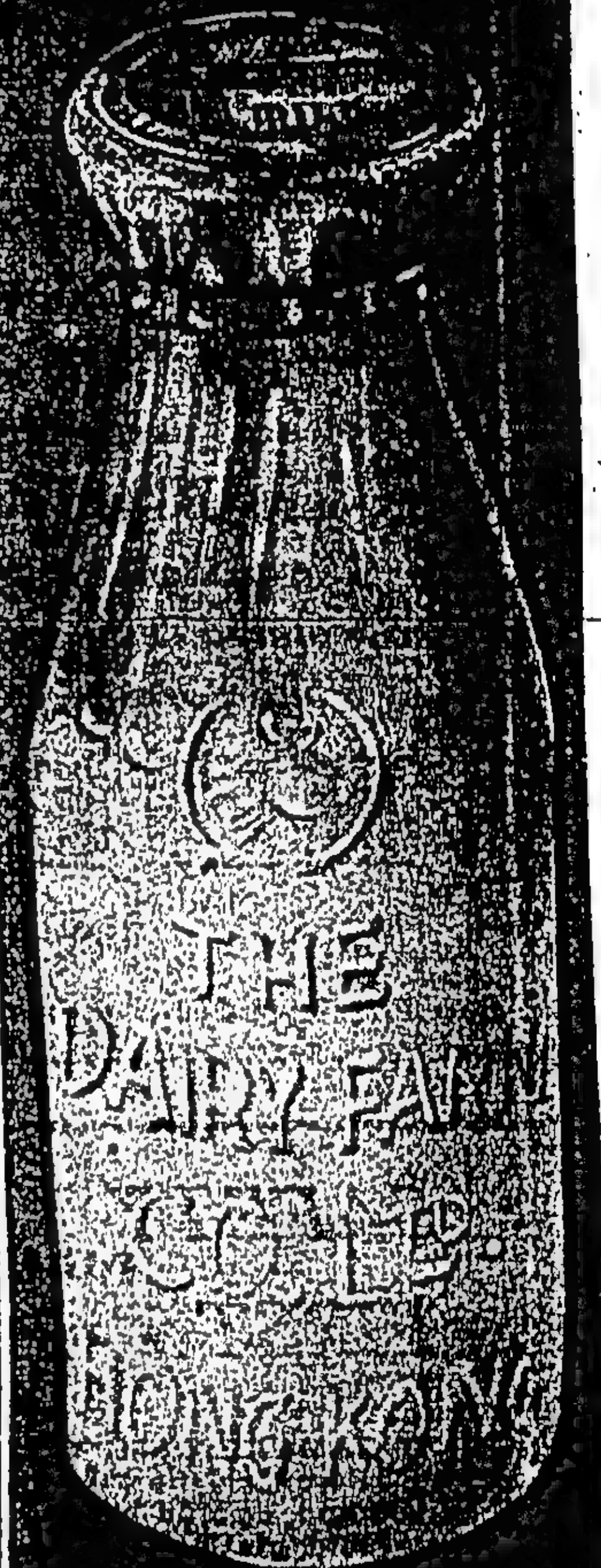
MOSCOW GOES OFF THE AIR

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Moscow radio went off the air early yesterday morning, indicating an air raid.—International News Service.

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FURTHER VICHY BREACHES OF SYRIA ARMISTICE

FOLLOWING FURTHER breaches of the Armistice Convention by the Vichyites in Syria it is learned in Cairo that the Allies are now in a position to take such action as they think necessary to ensure a free choice by the Vichy troops as Article Eight of the Armistice provides.

General Wilson, the British G.O.C., has been obliged to protest specifically against these breaches of the Convention, namely:—

First, General Dentz denounced as deserters those who opted for Free France.

Second, the families and baggage of many who waited for a chance to opt were summarily removed to ports of embarkation.

Third, the Vichy authorities sold a considerable quantity of war materials to civilians after the Convention was signed.

These improprieties are, of course quite distinct from the bad faith for which General Dentz and 34 officers were detained.

THIS CONSISTED IN PERMITTING BRITISH PRISONERS TO BE SENT FROM SYRIA—SOME EVEN INTO AXIS HANDS—WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE PROCEEDING.

In addition there have been numerous instances of Vichy obstruction—for example, 50 soldiers coming over at Tripoli were arrested by gendarmes and the authorities had to arrest the gendarmes in order to set the 50 soldiers free.

Several Thousands

Up to a week ago several thousand Vichy troops had rallied to the Allies and since then as many as 60 officers have come over in a single day.

Months ago Vichy organised a special command of shock troops to fight the Allies in Syria. These were sent from France but now many of them have rallied to the Allies.

Altogether it is safe to say that many thousands more Vichyites will come over in the next few days.

Meanwhile the Free French are showing a liberal spirit towards the Syrians and Lebanese are being included in the administration of the country.

Sterling Bloc

A civil aviation school for Syrians and Lebanese has been started and many are joining it. The country is linked to the sterling bloc which should facilitate economic recovery.—Reuter.

R.A.F. CHANNEL SWEEP

Large squadrons of Hurricanes and Spitfires swept towards the Channel soon after lunch yesterday.

It was officially revealed that Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters attacked the docks at Boulogne. Bombs were seen to burst on the target.

One enemy fighter was destroyed by our fighters. Our losses were two fighters.—Reuter.

13 Nazis Shot Down

It was learned in London last night that late in the afternoon British fighters carried out a sweep over the coast of Northern France in the course of which 13 enemy fighters were destroyed.

Three British fighters are reported to be missing.—Reuter.

SKIPPER DIES IN HOSPITAL

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER CHARLES CAMPBELL, MASTER OF THE RIVER STEAMER, S.S. SAI ON, PASSED AWAY AT THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL TO-DAY AT THE AGE OF 68.

Captain Campbell had not been in the best of health for some little time and left hospital only on Sunday last after spending two weeks there under observation. He suffered a sudden relapse last night and died soon after 10 a.m. to-day.

He had been in ships on the China Coast for more than 30 years, the greater part of his career being connected with Hong Kong, where he was held in high esteem.

Twice married, his first wife died in September of last year and he re-married in the early part of 1941.

In addition to the widow, he leaves three stepsons, G. C. V. and E. M. Marques, and three stepdaughters, Mrs. F. A. Castro, Mrs. L. A. Peres and Mrs. H. Maher, with whom the sincerest sympathy will be felt.

The funeral has been arranged to take place at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

THE FAGIN TOUCH?

AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C. IN THE JUVENILE COURT, CENTRAL MAGISTRACY, THIS MORNING, WITH LARCENY OF \$480 AND A GOLD BANGLE VALUED AT \$250 FROM NG CHEUNG-KIT, 38, CLERK, AT NO. 75, LOCKHART ROAD, THIRD FLOOR, YESTERDAY.

Tse Tin-on, 17, and Tse Tin-sheung, 23, were charged with being accessories.

The first accused is alleged to have received \$257.67 from the boy at the Tung On Wharf, and the second \$188.21 in money and the gold bangle.

At the request of Detective Sergeant V. Morrison, the case was adjourned for 72 hours for further enquiries.

U.S. CARGO FOR CHINA

THE UNITED STATES IS SENDING 800,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES TO CHINA AS PART OF THE AMERICAN AID TO CHINA PROGRAMME. IT WAS STATED IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.

American transport experts returned to Chungking yesterday after surveying transport on the Burma road. They declared that present tonnage over the road can be doubled or even trebled.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER SEES EMPEROR

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, was received in audience by the Emperor in Tokyo yesterday afternoon.

Admiral Toyoda, it was stated, reported to the Throne on matters under his jurisdiction.—Reuter.

HEAVY PRICE PAID

Some idea of the heavy price in blood that Germany has already paid for her invasion of Soviet Russia is given by figures of Nazi losses published in Moscow yesterday.

These figures, by no means complete, show that one tank corps, 11 divisions and 13 regiments have been wiped out, while 21 divisions have lost more than half their effectives.

The struggle for Smolensk which, lasting over three weeks, gave Marshal Timoshenko time firmly to establish new positions, was part of this price.

The Germans will not find it easy to replace their slaughtered effectives.—Reuter.

CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN NAVAL BASES

Latest reports show that the construction of United States army and naval bases in Jamaica is going ahead rapidly.

At Fort Simmonds military reservation the first phase of clearing, grading and construction work is nearing completion.

This fort, named after the great American soldier, will be used as an army and air base and will support the naval base which United States naval engineers are building at Galleon Harbour, Portland Bight.

Thorough precautions have been taken against disease. A large labour battalion under the direction of Captain Jefferson, United States Army, has been working upon general improvement of sanitation and measures against mosquitoes to reduce the risk of malaria.

Subsidiary railway lines have been constructed to solve transport difficulties in connection with haulage of building materials and equipment.—British Wireless.

CUTTING THROUGH RED TAPE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Mr. William Knudsen, Director of the Office of Production Management, declared yesterday that defence production already safeguarded America against the probability of serious bombing, and urged the cutting of Government red tape to speed production to double that of any other country by next July.—International News Service.

TOKYO SEES SOME SIGNIFICANCE

While it is still too early to obtain reaction to the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, observers in Tokyo consider it significant that Japan was not mentioned in connection with the eight-point Declaration which the two leaders drew up, says Reuter's Tokyo correspondent this morning.

Atlantic Battle And The Far East Discussed

COMMUNIST RIOTS IN PARIS

Communist riots in Paris are reported by the Swiss radio which says Communists started incidents outside the Gare St. Lazare on Wednesday night.

Police arrested 16. Shots were fired and several were wounded when attempts were made later to form a procession. —Reuter.

National Day Of Prayer

The King desires that Sunday, September 7, being the Sunday following the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a National Day of Prayer.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking on the wide response to the King's request, said: "As the third year of war begins, while there is much for which we have reason to give thanks, there is a special call to remember in prayer the armies and people of Russia in their heroic resistance to the military might of Germany, and the new and grave anxieties which are rising in the Near and Far East.

"We know not what trials or dangers may be coming. Pray we therefore for courage to meet them and for strength to overcome them." —Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET DISCUSSIONS

The Australian Advisory War Council was in session throughout yesterday.

No official statement has been issued but it is understood that the position in the Far East and other international developments were discussed at length.

It is believed that the question of the Premier, Mr. Menzies, going to London was raised; but that it was felt the decision was one that should properly be left to Parliament.

The War Cabinet and the full Cabinet are both to meet in Sydney on Tuesday. —Reuter.

TENSION EASES

THAILAND'S EMPHATIC DECLARATION OF HER DETERMINATION TO RESIST AGGRESSION ARE WARMLY PRAISED IN THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND PRO-CHUNG-KING PRESS IN SHANGHAI.

While believing the tension has eased, the "China Press" says Japan is too well aware of her nuisance value to contribute towards any real improvement in the Far Eastern situation. —Reuter.

THE MOMENTOUS announcement which was made yesterday morning that the Prime Minister and President Roosevelt had met at sea has been received with intense satisfaction by the British public and the eight-point programme for world Democracy contained in the statement now issued will be carefully studied throughout the world.

It was the first time the leaders of the two great Democracies had met face to face although they had conversed frequently by telephone on world affairs and were thoroughly familiar with one another's views as a result of constant consultation and communications carried on through normal diplomatic channels and special envoys.

One interesting feature of the statement is close correspondence between the programme outlined and that recited in the third paragraph of the resolution passed at the recent Inter-Allied Conference in London on June 12.

Indeed it may be said that when compared, these documents show a broad identity of view between the Allied Governments and the United States on all main issues that will confront the world after the final destruction of Nazi tyranny.

It has long been recognised in London that no peace could be satisfactory without the participation of the United States and the declaration now made constitutes an assurance of United States willingness to cooperate in the peace.

Although for obvious reasons no details are given as to the subjects discussed or of the results of these discussions, it is generally assumed that having the advantage of the presence of high ranking officers of the military, naval and air forces of both Governments, the President and Prime Minister were able to review in precise detail all aspects of the

problem of the supply of munitions of war as provided by the Lend and Lease Act for countries actively engaged in resisting aggression.

It is taken for granted among commentators in London that two outstanding aspects of the present world situation which inevitably engaged close attention were the progress of the Battle of the Atlantic and the Far Eastern situation.

Through their High Commissioners in London the Dominions Governments have been kept closely informed as to the progress of these dramatic mid-ocean talks and the representative in London of the Soviet Union has been kept fully informed, Mr. Eden having had frequent meetings with M. Maisky during the past few days.

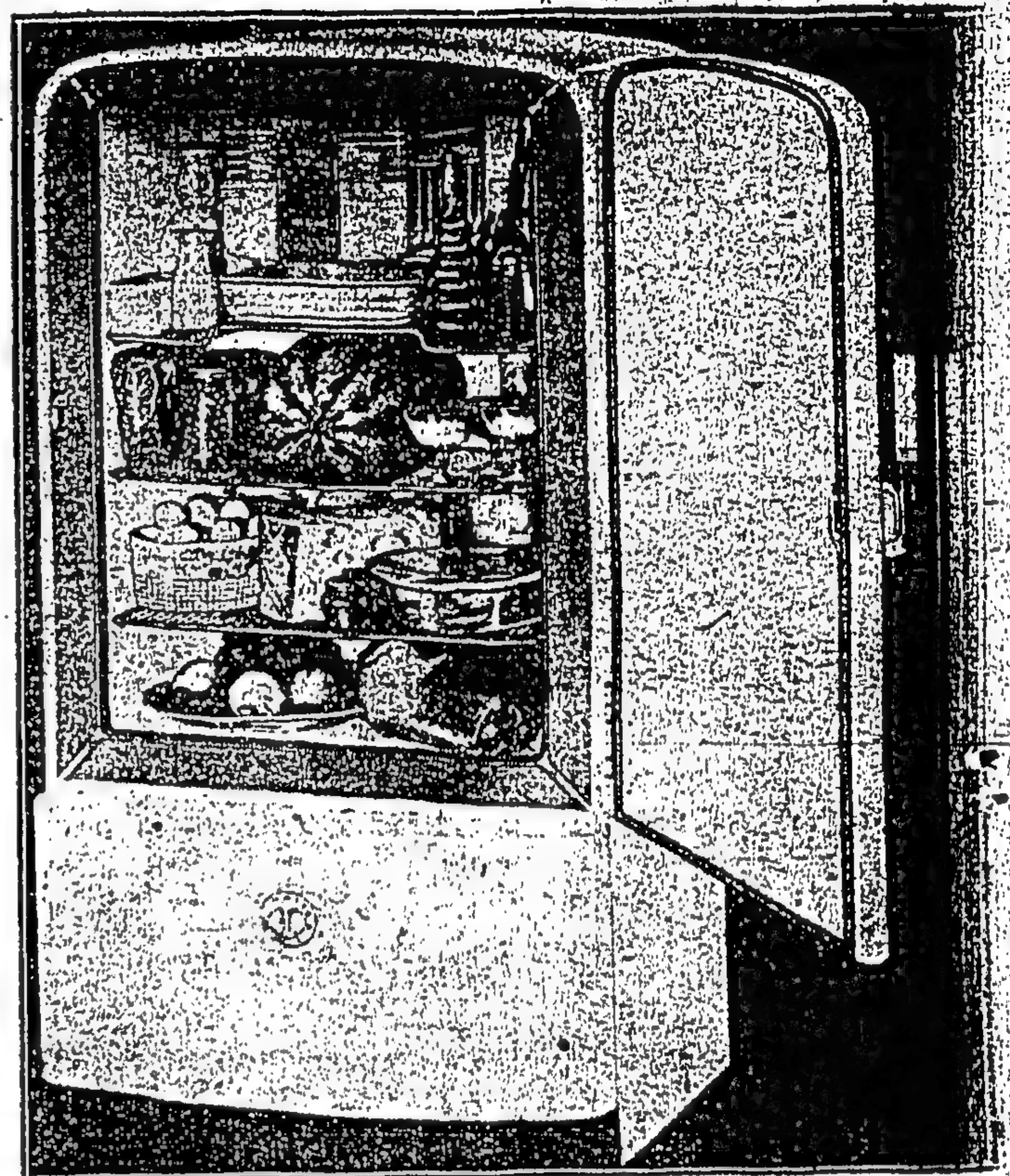
M. Maisky called on the Foreign Secretary again yesterday afternoon. —British Wireless.

UNSPECIFIED

An unspecified number of Japanese troops are reported to be entering Cambodia, says a Reuter message from Singapore.

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Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

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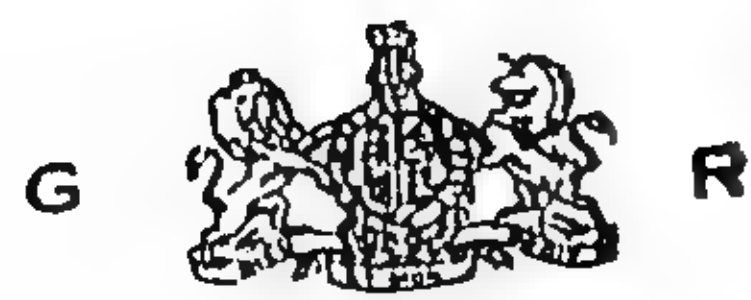
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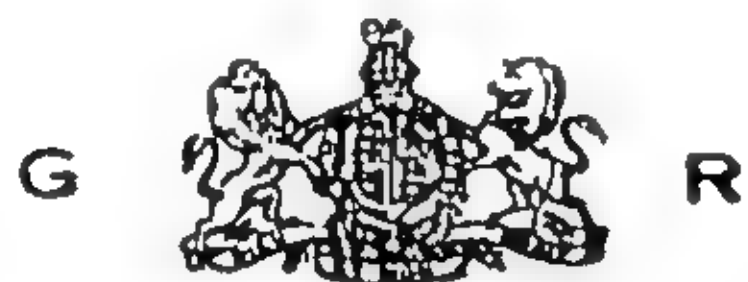
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Hong Kong, 11th Aug., 1941.

NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 1939

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY!
NO. 56

By The Four Aces

To-day we present a type of crime we haven't often discussed: the bidding crime. See if you can determine whether North or South was the criminal.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

K 10 6

A 10 8 7 2

K 6

K Q 6 5

WEST

9 5

9 6 4 3

J 10 9 5 2

9 4

EAST

Q 7 4 2

J 5

Q 8 4 3

8 7 2

SOUTH

A J 8 3

A K Q

A 7

A J 10 3

The bidding:

South West North East
2NT Pass 3* Pass Pass
3NT Pass 3* Pass Pass

Any bridge detective will note that there are eleven tricks in top cards, with a twelfth easily established in spades — thirteen if the spades are correctly guessed. Certainly such a hand should be bid to a slam, so there's the crime right in front of your eyes. But spotting the criminal may give you a little trouble.

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM
ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 0

Decide for yourself before reading on.

North was the criminal. It's true that South had the "big" hand (perhaps a little too big for the opening bid of two no-trump), but most slam contracts are reached by the cooperation of the weaker hand. In this case North was guilty of flagrant failure to cooperate.

The opening bid of two no-trump shows such great high-card strength that game is warranted with very little strength in the partner's hand. For example, North would have been obliged to get to game with only two of his four picture-cards. Surely the other two picture-cards were enough excess value to give him slam ambitions.

There was little point to North's club response, for the hand was balanced and the club suit neither long nor particularly strong. Instead, North should have jumped to four no-trump. That contract would be safe if South had a minimum opening bid of two no-trump. And since South actually had a maximum, he would have accepted the invitation by going on to six no-trump without delay.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

Q J 5

K J 7 3 2

A Q 9

7 4

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenken Miller X
1* Dbl. Pass 2*
Pass 2* Pass (7)

ANSWER: Bid three spades. There is no need to jump, since you have already shown that you hold a good hand. Partner probably has a very good spade suit since he is apparently unable to raise hearts (he must be prepared for at least one major suit).

Score: 100% for three spades, 80% three hearts, 30% for four spades.

Question No. 795

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby Schenken Miller X
1* Dbl. Pass 2*
Pass 2* Pass 3*
Pass 4* Pass (7)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

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PORTUGAL FEARS AN INVASION

According to general reports extensive movements of German troops are taking place in the occupied zone of France.

Several German Panzer divisions stationed between Bordeaux and Bayonne are being concentrated on the Spanish border. Powerful long range guns from the Magnot Line also are being transferred in this direction.

According to the information available, Hitler has issued orders for the formation of a special group of German troops under the command of General Falkenhayn.

Simultaneously large units of Spanish troops are being dispatched to the Portuguese frontier.

It is said that the headquarters of Spanish troops assigned for operations in Portugal are already stationed in Badajoz.

ALL THESE EVENTS IN SPAIN AND AT THE FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER CAUSE GREAT ALARM IN LISBON. IT IS BEING OPENLY SAID THAT GERMANY IS CONTEMPLATING AGGRESSION AGAINST PORTUGAL AND IS USING SPAIN FOR THIS PURPOSE. TASS.

MENACES CHARGE

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HO CHU, ALIAS SU LAU-CHU, CHARGED WITH DEMANDING \$10.50 WITH MENACES FROM FUNG YING-NGAU, 20, A MARRIED WOMAN, AND WITH INTIMIDATION WAS OPENED BEFORE MR. D. J. N. ANDERSON AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, stated that at 11 p.m. on August 6 while the woman was walking near the Man Ming Theatre in Tam Kung Road with an aged woman, she was accosted by accused.

She finally consented to walk with him at his suggestion to Sung Wang Toi and there, it is alleged, accused threatened her demanding that she join a certain society, on payment of \$10.50 as member's fee, otherwise she would be assaulted by others.

The woman, who arranged to meet him next day, reported to the police and accused was arrested in a teahouse when the money was about to be paid. The case is proceeding.

CHOLERA CASES

Three cases of cholera — two from Kowloon and one from rural Hong Kong — 10 cases of dysentery, 40 of tuberculosis, three of enteric fever and one of meningitis were notified to the Health Authorities yesterday.

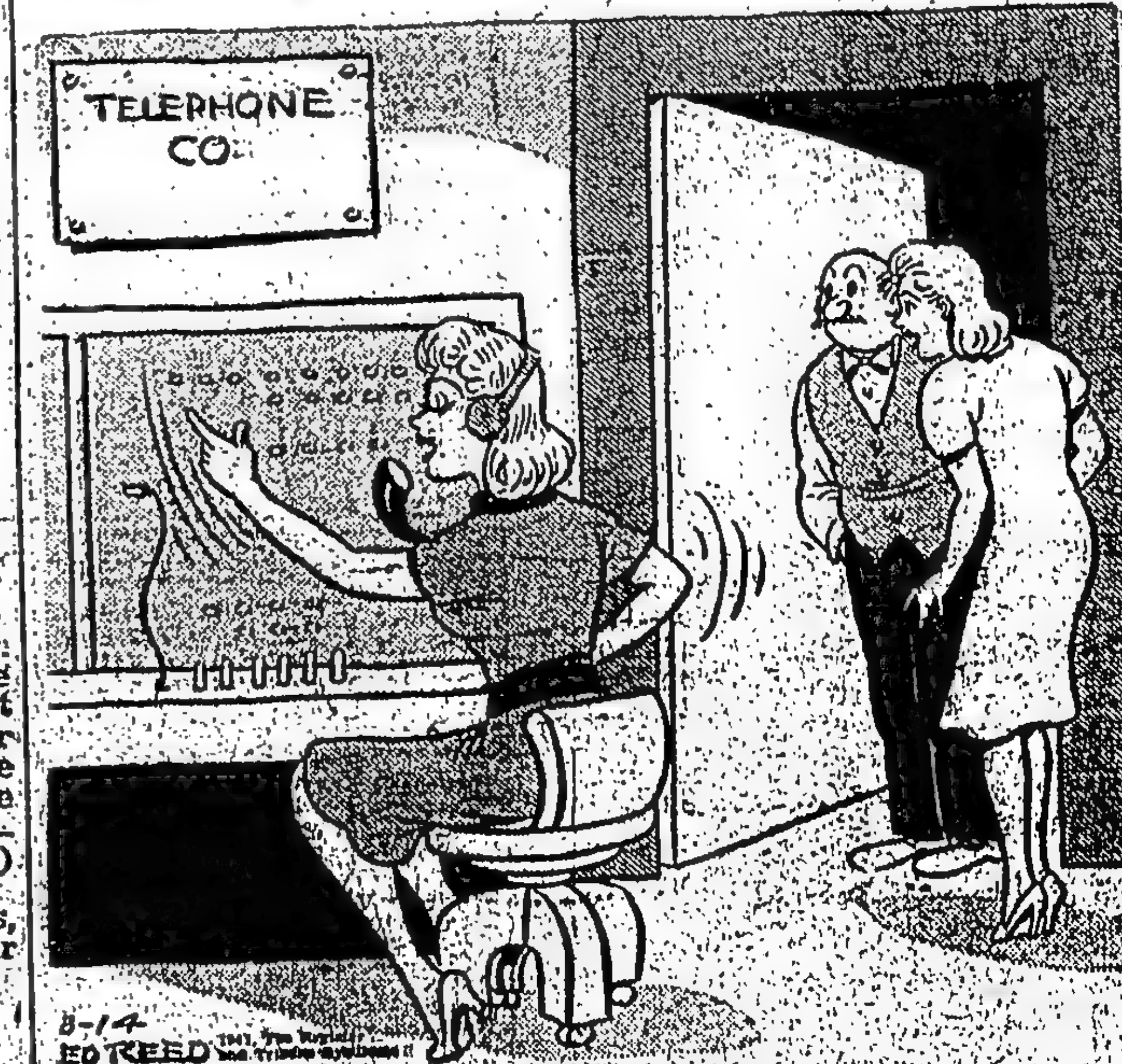
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 7.15 p.m.—Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.
 7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.
 8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
 8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
 8.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening Post", Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
 8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
 8.32 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Richard Crooks (Tenor).
 9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
 9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests.
 9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
 9.45 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests (Continued).
 10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
 10.15 p.m.—Studio—Presentation of Brahms' Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108 by "Eoyora". Sonata recorded by Joseph Szjell (Violin) and Egon Petri (Piano).
 11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Makers of History".
 11.15 p.m.—Close down.

VOLUNTEER CRASH PATIENTS.

L/Bdr. R. W. Buckingham, one of the Volunteers involved in the Cape d'Aguilar accident on Tuesday night, is "much improved" it was learned from the Queen Mary Hospital this morning.

N. F. Tucker, suffering from a fracture of the spine is, however, still in a serious condition, while A. Folsand's condition improved overnight.

BIG NATHAN ROAD ROBBERY

The theft of money, jewellery and other valuable articles including a pair of binoculars and a microscopic lens, to the value of some \$1,550, from his residence, No. 474 (second floor), Nathan Road, during the night, was reported to the Police this morning by Mr. H. V. C. Randall, of the China Light and Power Company, Limited.

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STANLEY PRISONER ESCAPES

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE POLICE TO RE-ARREST A YOUNG PRISONER WHO ESCAPED WHILE WORKING OUTSIDE THE STANLEY PRISON YESTERDAY.

The youth, described as a "young offender" was assigned with a party of other prisoners, to work near the St. Stephen's Boys' College recreation ground yesterday morning.

At about 12.45 p.m. when the party was about to return to the Prison for their lunch the lad was not present to answer the roll-call.

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 H.K. Electrics (New) \$21.30 b.
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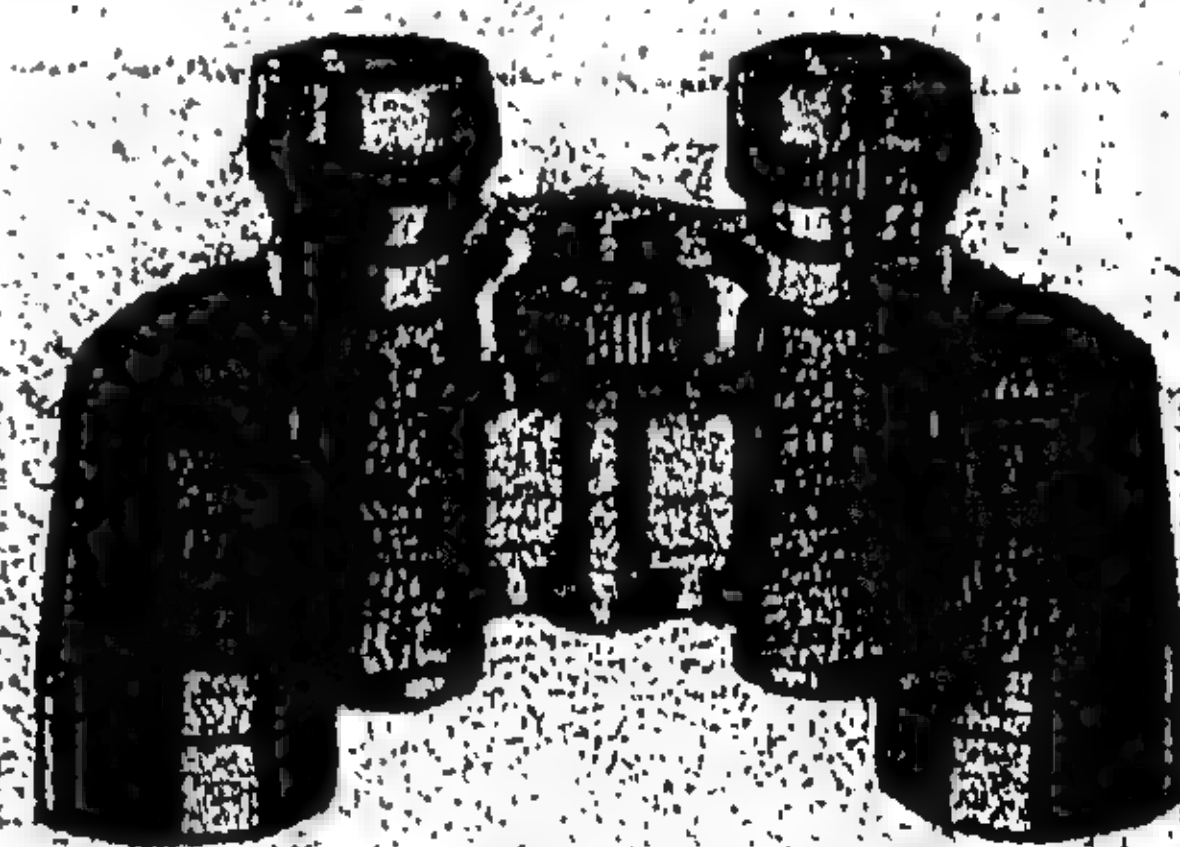
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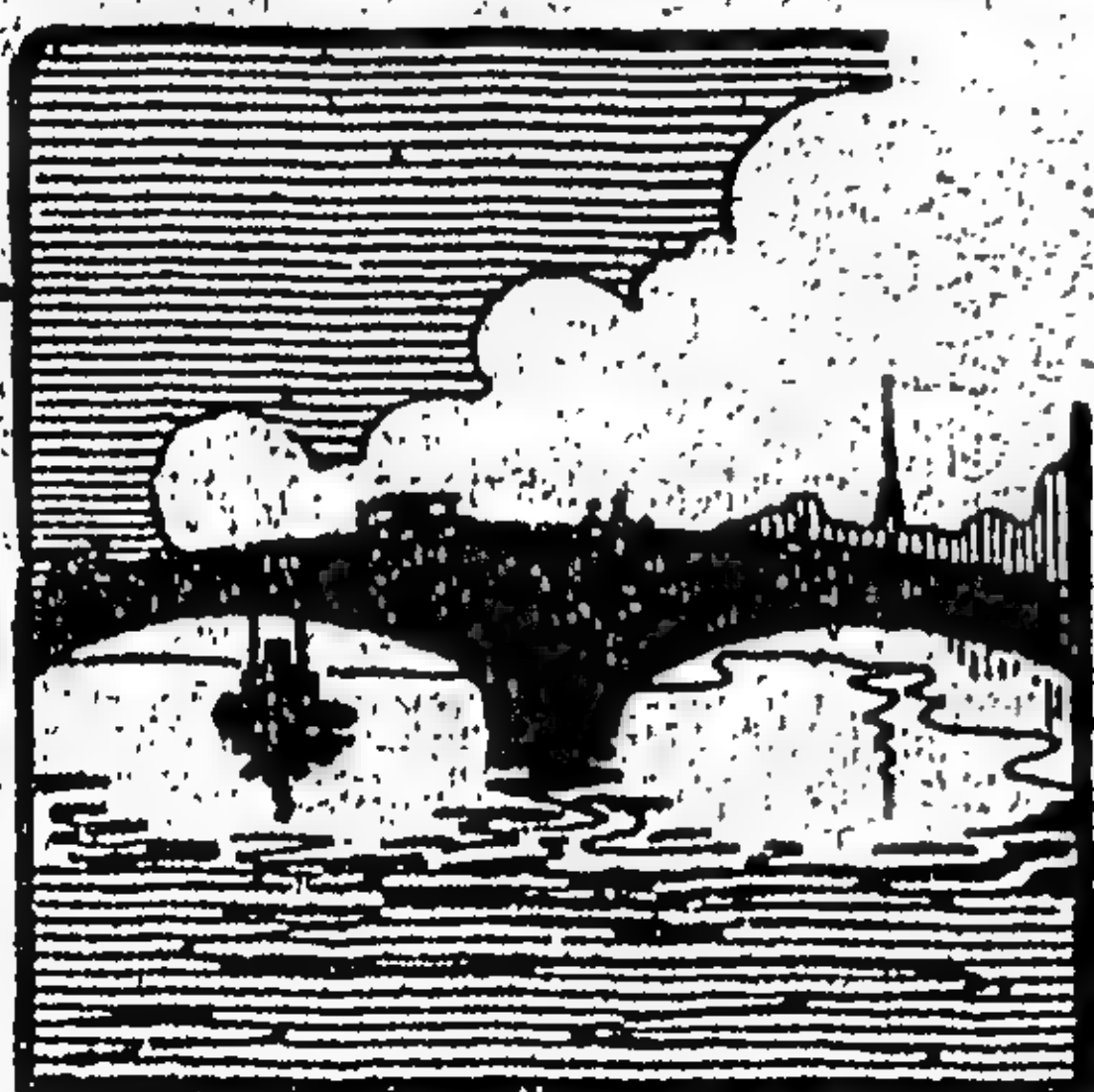
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**CHUNGKING
GETS
RESPITE**

After six days and nights of intensive aerial bombing of Chungking the Japanese aerial offensive appeared to be easing off somewhat yesterday.

No raid occurred during the night though two waves of 80 Japanese aircraft raided the western suburbs and also the south bank of the Yangtse at noon.

Meanwhile China yesterday observed "Chinese Air Force Day." A new campaign has been launched to raise funds among Chinese both in China and overseas for the purchase of aircraft for the Chinese air force.

The day was designated as "Air Force Day" in commemoration of the first Japanese formation of heavy bombers practically wiped out by Chinese fighters.

During the past four years the Chinese claim that 2,054 Japanese planes have been shot down or destroyed on the ground while 2,650 Japanese airmen have been either killed or taken prisoner.

The Chinese air force was organised only a few years before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937.—Reuter.

**FUTURE OF
SYRIA AND
LEBANON**

LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN MR. OLIVER LYTTLETON, MINISTER OF STATE, AND GENERAL DE GAULLE, DATED AUGUST 7 AND PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, RE-AFFIRM THE ANGLO-FRENCH DETERMINATION TO GIVE INDEPENDENCE TO SYRIA AND LEBANON WHILST UNDERLINING BRITISH RECOGNITION OF FRANCE'S PRE-EMINENT PLACE IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

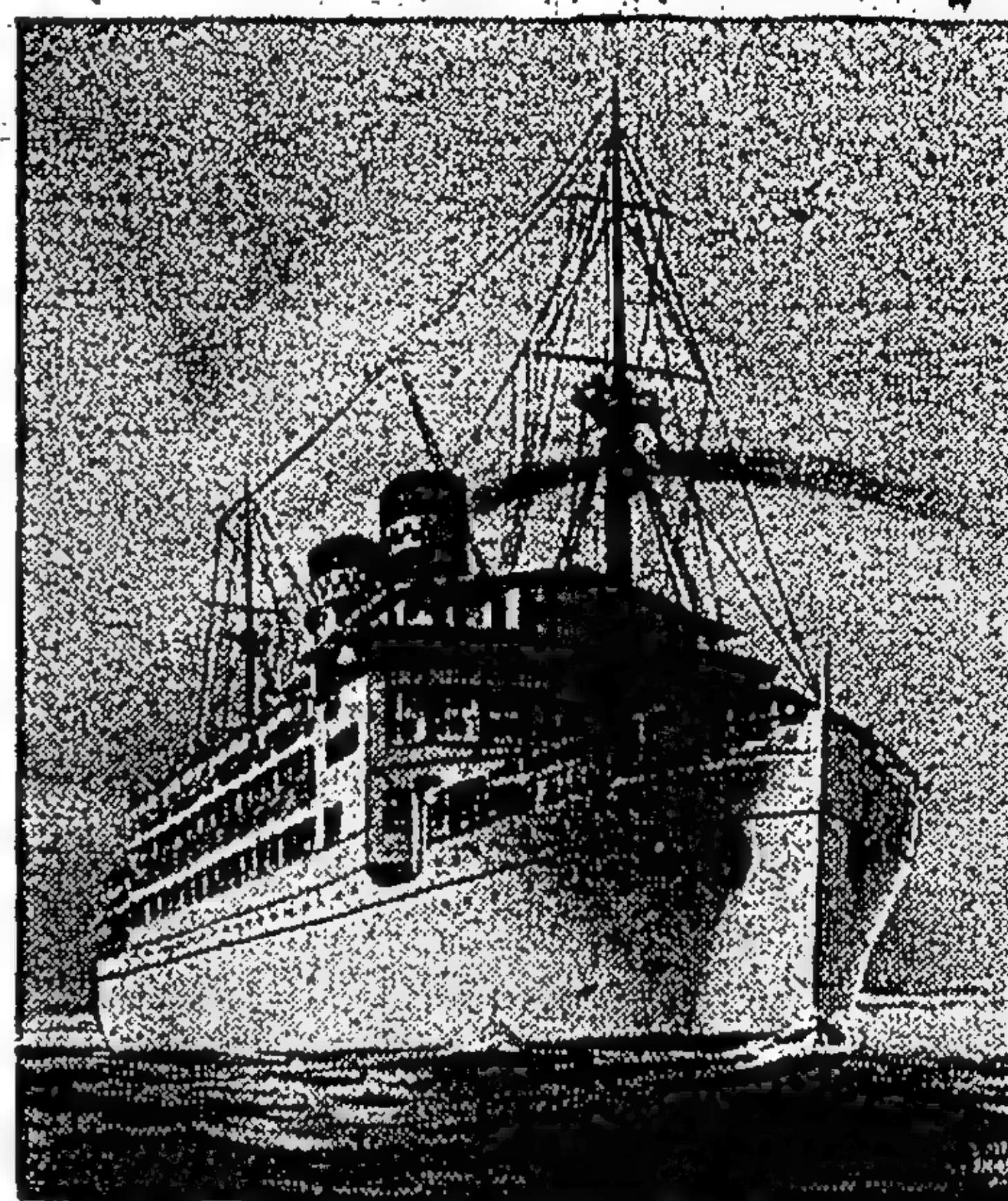
Mr. Lyttleton, mentioning "British recognition of France's pre-eminent place in those countries, states that Britain has no interest in Syria and Lebanon except to win the war."

"Both Free France and Great Britain have pledged the independence of Syria and Lebanon. When this essential step is taken without any prejudice to it, we freely admit that France should have a predominant position in Syria and Lebanon over any other European power."

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**BELIEVED TO BE A
PRISONER**

Wing-Commander Douglas Badger, D.S.O., D.F.C., the legless R.A.F. pilot, who was reported missing, is believed to be safe and a prisoner of war, it is learned in London by Reuter.

**NEW U.S. MINISTER
TO THAILAND**

Mr. Willys R. Peck, at present Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Peking, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as U.S. Minister to Thailand, says Reuter from Washington.

**GEN. AUCHINLECK
TRAVELS**

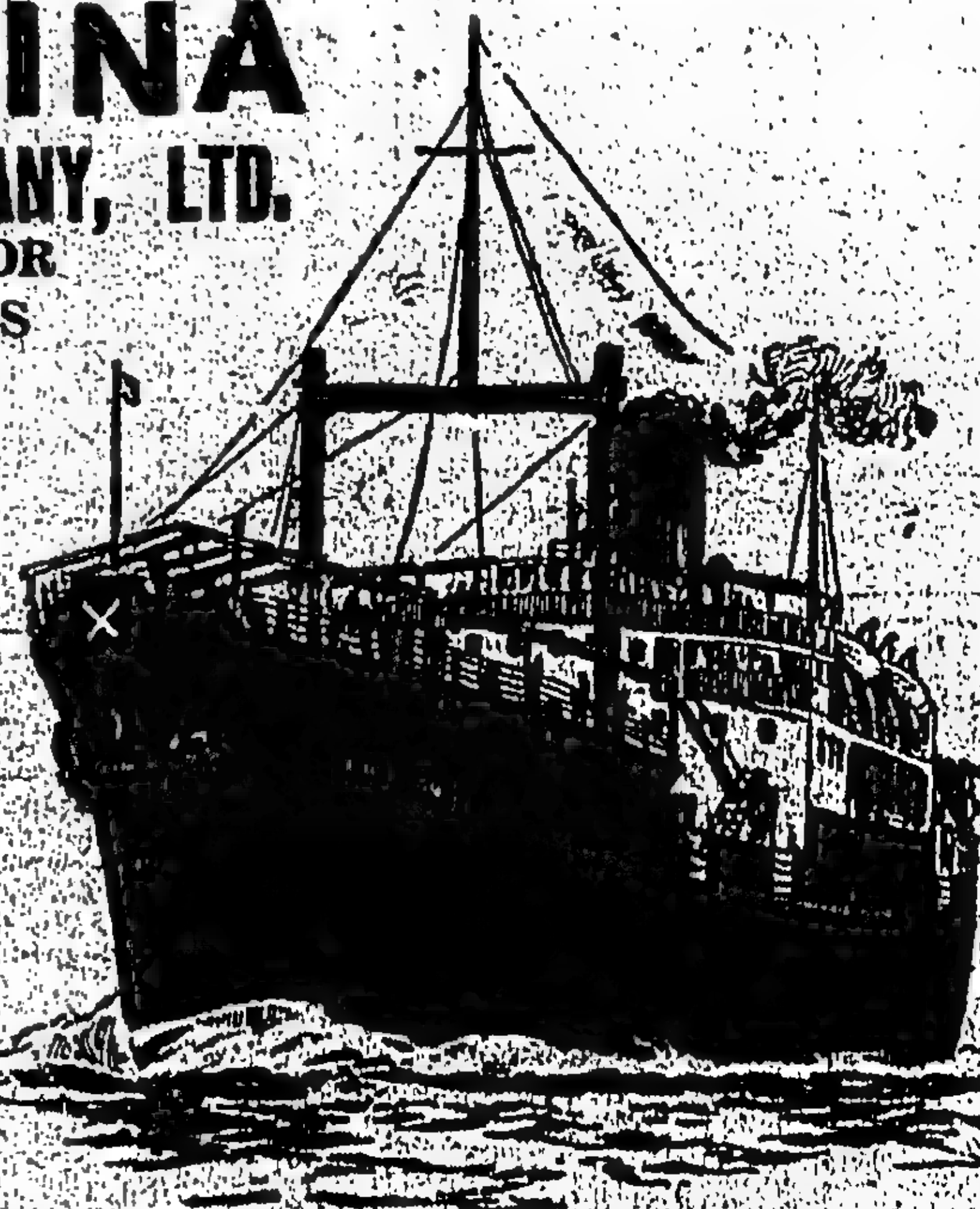
General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, was in London recently and is now back at his headquarters, says Reuter.

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CRAIGENGOWER DOWN TO BOWLING GREEN AT THE HALF WAY STAGE

By "Skip"

THERE WAS NOT MUCH OF REAL INTEREST IN LAST SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME, MOST OF THE GAMES FINISHING AS ANTICIPATED.

In First Division, the list was slightly curtailed due to the inability of Kowloon Cricket Club to field a team on account of Volunteer duties

Craigengower went a step further towards their goal by beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whose "B" team continue to lose, Club de Recreo being their latest conquerors. Indians won a thrilling game against Civil Servants whilst Police, thanks to a good win by Jim Shepherd, secured the majority of points against Kowloon Dock.

KOWLOON Football Club assumed leadership of Second Division by reason of an all-clear win against Club de Recreo. Kowloon Tong lost on one rink to trail by a single point. These two will fight out the promotion question.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, who are going great guns, snatched three points from Talkoo, thanks to the rink skipped by "Confident Costello."

In Third Division Kowloon Bowling Green Club managed to retain the leadership, but will have to do better than they did on Saturday, when they beat the Electricians only narrowly. If they hope for promotion.

Police, their chief rivals, only managed to get the better of Hong Kong Football Club to sustain their strong challenge.

Omar Has Badly Needed Seven

THANKS to a table-turning seven to U. M. Omar, Craigengower beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club quite comfortably, but at the half-way stage they were actually about half a dozen down.

Omar, whose rink was being out-bowled up to this stage, secured their big count when 7-14 to the bad. It was a pretty good seven, and Alf Hall failed for about the only time in the whole game.

The home four, or three rather, for Dick Bassa was not at his best, steadied up after this success and were good winners by 10 shots. White was again Hall's right hand man, but Guy could not find his touch.

Adam Holland and B. W. Bradburn had an even game until a nap hand at the 13th gave the home man the ascendancy and he eventually won by a small margin.

Charlie Rossette and Bob Duncan were at it hammer and tongs all the way both playing brilliantly at times for the home skip to emerge a narrow winner—a true reflection of the game.

Rakusen Nearly Saves C.S.C.C.

ARTHUR RAKUSEN, although he did not make the headlines, again played a great game for Civil Servants against Dallas, and his win by no less than 23 might easily have won the match. With the other two rinks down nearly all the time, he set his mind on carrying the side and concentrated almost entirely on scoring rather than protecting his smaller counts—for freeing his assets as one might say. On occasions when he could easily have put stoppers in, he preferred to add one or more, and this policy nearly paid, for at the last head, thanks to his big margin, he and Harry Strange required five between them. He lay three and, rather than hold them, he tried to add another, thus leaving an opening which Dallas grabbed to secure the first shot and reach double figures. All Rakusen's men were doing better than their opponents, which left "Rak" with the position on most occasions, and he followed in his consolidation. Dallas's deadly drives were not connecting at all or the result might have been different as he frequently had the back stuff.

Jack Deakin, who, like Harry Strange, felt the heat pretty badly, led Abe Abbas by as many as 12-2 yet he scored only three more whilst the younger player was chalking up no less than 27 shots—a truly remarkable metamorphosis! Harry Strange, as I have indicated, was having a grim struggle against Minu and the conditions, both of which the better of him. Another argument in favour of later starts, though I am not unbiassed enough to suggest it was the heat and not Minu which was responsible for the result.

Meyer Has Revenge Against Guterres

NETHER Raul Luz nor Chio Ribeiro, both of the same rink, could turn out for Club de Recreo "A" on account of illness, and Doc Guterres took the place of the former, C. G. Silva coming in to take the post.

tion left vacant by the other player, as number three Joe Meyer skipped against the Doctor for the third time this season and had some small consolation, after two defeats, in winning by the smallest margin.

Herbie Bicknell as lead for the visitors played a great game and bettered Soares slightly, but Charlie Silva evened matters as Alice Atkins was erratic with his weight. Carlos Silva showed no signs of his recent illness and drove with unfailing accuracy—on the least provocation—which left Meyer with plenty of work, and he rose to the occasion well, twice making a difference of six shots by his own play.

Requiring three to win a point at the last head his front men possibly laid the shot when the skips went down, Tony Guterres did not alter the lay, but Meyer came up a trifle heavy to make a certain two and possibly three. No change from Guterres again, so, after surveying the end, the visiting skip came up on the opposite hand so to speak—to try to force the enemy's danger wood through. He succeeded sufficiently well to get his three, but not the big count which he had talked himself into believing was there!

As Peckham was not too fit, Len Sokas took over the rink but he found Johnny Ribeiro and Co. too big a handful and lost by nearly a dozen. The visitor had a pick-up lead as the selected player did not show up, and he felt a weakness, the deputy being erratic, with many good shots amongst his woods. But Joe Luz, naturally, had him beaten just as Marques, had the edge on Vic Dixon.

Dick Alves' four all played well to beat Lockhart, for whom George Finkler, second player, was really excellent.

Jim Shepherd Again In Great Form

A GLANCE at the cards for the Police and Kowloon Dock game gives me an opportunity to ask Number Two—once again—to mark them correctly. I emphasise that the names of the home team should always be on the left side of the card—this is done in only one case on the cards under review.

Jim Shepherd's—the correct card—shows a series of steady successes most of the way with a couple of fives as the highlights. He was in splendid form again, I am told, whilst Tommy Coleman was the best of the losers.

Fred Cullen pulled up from a deficit



J. Shepherd's rink entered the Semi-Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rink Championship on Sunday at Craigengower when they beat a rink skipped by W. J. Burling by 21-20 after an extra head. W. B. Harris, No. 2 to Shepherd, is seen here delivering a wood. Others in the picture are W. McLeod, S. Eccleshall, W. S. Dall and E. Kirmon.

KOWLOON TONG LOSE WHAT MAY PROVE VERY VALUABLE POINT

By "Skip"

Kowloon Tong lost by a singleton on one rink against Hong Kong Football Club, at Waterloo Road, and so forfeited what may prove a valuable point, in Second Division.

In these days of a point per rink, the importance of even one shot—possibly early in the game—will be appreciated. "Every shot is worth a point," as I have said before!

Spud Spary's rink had the biggest win, Willie Macfarlane succumbing by well over a dozen, Harry Gittins was especially deadly and laid the foundation for this big win, though all four played up well.

"Hope" Kew, with a new third man—I think—in Jim Smith, did well to beat Ken Robertson's well-balanced four, though the margin was not large.

Three Scores Of 27

IT WAS rather a coincidence that all three Kowloon Football Club rinks should score the same number of shots—twenty-seven—against Club de Recreo's third team. The winners were, generally speaking, too good for their hosts, although both Marcos Carvalho and Spotty Pereira held their own until late in the game. The steady Bill Field was meanwhile popping them in as and when needed, Chittenden lending him good support.

Parsons Superb

BILL PARSONS was the hero of the game between Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower, which was won by the Cox's Road team by a couple of shots. His rink overcame a more than useful one skipped by Medina, and it is no exaggeration to say that it was Parsons who was mainly responsible for the result. He was superb.

E. S. Franks always had a lead on the loquacious Eric Curtis, although a

of 6-17 to win by a couple of shots after completely whitewashing Jack Fender for the last half dozen ends.

Ted Post got his first score at the third end but as it was a whisker head he was soon in front of Alec Calman, who was deadly. The Dock team hung on grimly though, and, chalking up seven in the last three heads, saved a point.

Other Bowls Will Be Found On Page 14

lent bowls, and as luck would have it received all the support he wanted from his No. 3, Macintyre. Pello ("Uncle") Yvanovich, his opposite-number, was completely outbowed.

Chris Downman bowled well, though he lost to Eddie Alarcon by 2 shots, while Mike Mendonca played a great game to beat Charlie Fuller by 4 shots.

THE game between Police and Hong Kong Football Club finished closely, feature of which was Graver's win, by 11 shots, over Macdonald.

Abraham Shines

AT Chater Road, Hong Kong Cricket Club scored a clean sweep win over Craigengower, "Jow" Cassidy was in irresistible form against Coelho, whom he beat 20-12, the 14-shot margin being a good indication of the run of play. Young, making his first appearance in a bowls match, played promisingly and McKellar was sound as skip, while E. S. Abraham played a 100 per cent game against Rosario, and deserved all the credit for his rink's win by 6 shots.

TITLE FOR S.C.A.A.

South China Athletic Association retained the Fourth Division League Tennis Championship yesterday when they beat Chinese Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 in their last League game of the season.

Having won all the other nine matches previously, the champions thus went through the season without a defeat, winning 74 sets out of a possible 90 in the 10 games of the season. Scores in yesterday's games were as follows—

C. L. Lau and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to C. C. Chiu and B. C. Leung 2-4
lost to K. C. Lai and W. C. Choy 3-4
beat P. F. Choy and C. N. Tsang 6-2
C. P. Ip and W. H. Mok (S.C.A.A.) beat Chiu and Leung 6-2
beat Lai and Choy 6-2
beat Choy and Tsang 6-2
K. C. Wong and K. C. Sit (S.C.A.A.) beat Chiu and Leung 6-2
beat Lai and Choy 6-2
lost to Choy and Tsang 3-6

Indians Win

At Robinson Road, Indian Recreation Club beat Jewish Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3.

E. Whitgob and A. Odell (J.R.C.) drew with M. S. Hussain and M. Moehenderie 2-2
lost to G. Singh and K. Singh 2-4
lost to M. H. Hussain and A. J. Sufiad 2-4
A. R. Poliak and M. Taitan (J.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Moehenderie 1-4
lost to Singh and Singh 5-7
lost to Hussain and Sufiad 5-7
S. Ramier and B. Godkin (J.R.C.) beat Hussain and Moehenderie 6-2
drew with Singh and Singh 6-6
beat Hussain and Sufiad 6-3

Table To Date

	Sets	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts
S.C.A.A.	10 10 0 74 16	20
C.C.C.	10 9 1 72 17 1/2	18
C.R.C.	9 7 2 64 29 1/2	17
F.C.	10 7 3 68 29 1/2	17
A.T.C.	9 4 4 145 36	9
I.R.C.	9 4 4 133 47 1/2	9
P.O.R.C. (1)	10 4 6 140 50	8
C.B.A.	7 2 5 7 23 60 1/2	4
P.O.R.C. (2)	8 1 7 0 14 58	2
J.R.C.	9 1 8 0 25 55	2
K.I.T.C.	9 0 9 0 7 1/2 54 1/2	0

L. Lloyd has obviously had previous experience and is proving a most reliable lead—though he was not up to his usual high standard for this game against Talkoo. Gordon Haigh, second man, whom I believe had his first taste of the game when playing for the Yorkshire Society when stationed here some years ago, is very steady and excelled himself in the match under note. He never wasted a wood throughout the game. Wallington had considerable experience with Hong Kong Football Club before transferring and George Costello, like a Filmo camera, gets what he sees.

This rink's win by 14 was enough to carry the day as Chalmers beat Frank Goodwin by 13 and Jim Watson tied with A. W. Brown.

Confident Costello

I HAVE referred to Costello as confident Costello and think the adjective is an apt one for he and his rink are on the crest of the wave just at present. The rink is well-balanced, S.

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K.B.G.C. ARE WITHOUT WALKER AND McNEILL IN THIS WEEK'S BOWLS

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB ARE MAKING A FEW CHANGES IN THEIR THREE TEAMS FOR THEIR LEAGUE BOWLS MATCHES TO-MORROW.

In their First Division "A" team, Walker, regular No. 1 to Holland, will not be able to turn out owing to Volunteer duties and his place will be taken by Guy, who was No. 3 to Hall last week. Drew will be No. 3 in this rink this time. McNeill, No. 1 to Hall last week, will also be absent and his place will be taken by Bower.

In the "B" team Payne, No. 1 to Sykes last week, will be replaced by Rogers, who played No. 2 to Nish in Third Division last week, whilst Drew's place at No. 3 to Lockhart will be taken by Newton.

Two of the Third Division rinks remain intact, but with the return of Sir Atholl MacGregor from Shanghai, Nish will have one change in his four, Sir Atholl coming back into the team as No. 2, the place occupied by Rogers last week.

Ward Promoted

CRAIGENGOWER are making only one change in their First Division team. In Rossett's rink Gaddi, usual No. 2, will be replaced by Ward, Gaddi taking over one of the Third Division rinks this week.

In Second Division a number of changes are effected. Medina, who had Li, Xavier and Randall as his front men last week, will be leading Xavier, Roza and Coelho this time. The other two rinks have been greatly reshuffled. Ward, who skipped Broadbridge, Pavri and Lammert last week, will be playing in the first team and the second rink here will be led by front, with Li, Modi and Rosario as his front men. Lock will be leading Solina, Curd and Zimmermann this time, as against last week's rink of Solina, Curd, Baptista and Franks.

The Third Division team has also undergone great changes. Karanjia will have Delgado, Lam and Randall this week as against Delgado, Alves and Lam last Saturday. Gaddi will be leading J. K. Pavri, Alves and Lammert as compared with Rosario's rink of Leonard, Pavri and Ladd last week, while the third rink will comprise R. K. Pavri, Leonard, Ladd and Franks. Last week it was Roza, Modi, Leonard and Coelho.

Burling & Simmonds Skipping For C.S.C.C.

CIVIL Service Cricket Club are doing a great deal of re-shuffling in their First Division team for to-morrow. Rakusen is the only skip to retain a rink, and McKay comes in at No. 1 to replace Harper in his four. Strange, who led Crawley, Colledge and Burling last week, will not be playing to-mor-

FOOTBALL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Football Club will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at the Club-house, Happy Valley.

WEEK-END AQUATIC DUELS

No less than five swimming galas will be held this week-end, the most interesting of which promises to be at Chinese Y.M.C.A., where Lai Tsun Swimming Union meet Victoria Recreation Club in their return encounter to-morrow at 8.07 p.m.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

KOWLOON B.G.C.

First Division "A" (v Kowloon C.C., home):—L. Guy, G. W. Deacon, A. Hyde-Lay and A. M. Holland (skip); A. Bower, H. White, H. E. Drew and A. J. Hall (skip); R. P. Phillips, E. Levett, J. McKelvie and R. Duncanson (skip).
First Division "B" (v Craigengower C.C., home):—A. J. Rogers, V. C. Dixon, P. A. Peckham and L. Sykes (skip); H. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins, J. C. Gill and J. G. Meyer (skip); P. Holway, G. W. Elphick, I. Newton and H. Lockhart (skip).

Third Division (v Hong Kong C.C., away):—J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, E. V. Searle and H. Nish (skip); W. M. Wilson, J. S. Dinnen, G. Thompson and C. Wallis (skip); J. Hurst, S. C. Walker, C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan.

CRAIGENGOWER

First Division (v Kowloon B.G.C., "B", away):—J. W. Leonard, J. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Baza and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossett (skip).

Second Division (v Club de Recreio, home):—S. R. Solina, W. J. Curd, E. Zimmermann and T. Lock (skip); Li Siu-wing, F. K. Modi, D. A. Rozario and W. K. Way (skip); J. H. Xavier, L. M. Roza, A. J. Coelho and M. J. Medina (skip).

Third Division (v Police R.C., away):—F. X. Delgado, Dr. C. W. Lam, H. W. Randall and Dr. N. P. Karanjia (skip); J. K. Pavri, A. E. S. Alves, L. E. Lammert and L. Gaddi (skip); R. K. Pavri, S. Leonard, G. S. Ladd and E. S. Franks (skip).

CIVIL SERVICE

First Division (v Kowloon Dock R.C., away):—H. McKay, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage and M. N. Rakusen (skip); J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin, J. F. McGowan and W. J. Burling (skip); H. F. Harper, W. H. E. Colledge, W. R. Hillyer and E. W. C. Simmonds (skip).

GENERAL HSU'S "MARKER" BEATS COLONY'S LEADING LAWN TENNIS STARS

By "Incog."

FOLLOWERS OF TENNIS WILL BE INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT A NEW ARRIVAL TO THE COLONY BY THE NAME OF TAO, FROM SHANGHAI, HAS MADE HISTORY SINCE HIS ARRIVAL TWO MONTHS AGO IN THAT HE HAS BEATEN ALL OPPOSITION PROVIDED AGAINST HIM, INCLUDING MANY OF THE COLONY'S LEADING LIGHTS.

Unfortunately, however, Tao will not be able to compete in the Colony Championship, owing to the nature of his work.

He is a "marker" to General Hsu Chung-chi, and, as he was "ground boy" in Shanghai before coming down here, he comes under the category of a "professional" in that he makes his living on tennis, though it is understood that efforts are being made to reinstate him as an amateur in the eyes of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

Tao, who plays a great deal on Chinese Recreation Club's courts with his employer, has also been pitted against most of the Colony's leading lights, and the only one to have taken a set from him is Tsui Yan-pul, but nobody has, to date, beaten him in a match.

Against Carson

Tao learned his tennis in Shanghai, where he used to play a great deal against Lew Carson, Shanghai champion for several years, and that, it must be presumed, was where he gained his undoubted knowledge of the finer points of the game—or most of them at any rate.

He is very much liked, too, for, unlike some "markers" who are full of their own importance just because they can wield a racket better than most members of their particular clubs, this fellow is modestly personified.

Ip's Opinion

K. H. Ip, one of the leading players at C.R.C. — he beat Tsui Yan-pui in four sets the other day in the C.R.C. Championship — and who, incidentally, is listed amongst those who have had to bow to Tao, says of the latter:

"He is a very good all-round player, his ground shots being better than anybody else's in the Colony. In addition he has a marvellous sense of judgment."

Tao may be seen in action at Chinese Recreation Club most evenings of the week, but for some days now he has not been down to Causeway Bay, reason being that his employer, General Hsu, who has become tremendously interested in tennis, is giving the game a short rest owing to a boll on the arm. It is believed, however, that he will be fit for tennis again in the course of the next few days, when Tao will again be ready to tackle all opposition.

TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

Following is to-night's Open Basketball League programme at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.:

Youths v Residents' Union
Bank Union v Indian Police

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling (Old Course) on Sunday are as follows:

9.16 a.m. I. H. Geare, T. J. J. Fenwick.
9.20 " G. Haynes, W. Park.
9.24 " G. C. Worrall, R. I. Chertill.
9.28 " E. G. Price, S. L. Lloyd.
9.32 " T. E. Price, K. S. Morrison.
9.36 " W. Hewitt, R. Forrest.
9.40 " J. A. Blackwood, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.44 " G. M. Park, A. E. Lisaman.
9.48 " H. W. Belsley, D. S. Robb.
10.16 " Major Meek, R. Young.
10.20 " B. Parkin, Capt. Hyde.

SOLINA AND OMAR WIN

At Civil Service Cricket Club, S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar beat W. McLeod and W. S. Dall by 29-15 in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship yesterday.

Omar started in great style with 4 0 3 0 1 3 3 to lead by 12 shots at the 7th and after conceding two singles ran off again with 1 3 0 2 2 1 0 2 3 to be 21 shots up (28-7) at the 18th but Dall finished strongly and in the last three ends scored 8 with 4 0 4, the scores being—

K.M.O.: 4 0 3 0 1 3 3 0 0 1 3 0 2 2 1
O 2 3 0 1 0 = 29
W.S.D.: 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
2 0 0 0 4 0 4 = 15

KOWLOON B.G.C. BOWLS RESULTS

Following are the latest results in Kowloon Bowling Green Club's lawn bowls tournament:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
First Round:—W. Nash beat G. Sheriff; A. M. Holland beat H. Bicknell.
Second Round:—J. McKelvie beat W. S. Drake; W. M. Wilson received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder.

PRESIDENT'S CUP
First Round:—A. J. Hall beat H. White; G. Holloway beat A. J. Rogers; H. L. Lockhart received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder; L. Sykes beat R. Duncan; E. A. Atkins received a walk-over from E. V. Searle.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP
First Round:—F. A. Cheesman beat A. Bower; H. Bicknell beat W. C. Hodder; W. McNeill beat J. Hurst; A. J. Hall beat J. S. Dinnen; G. W. Elphick beat A. J. Rogers; H. L. Lockhart beat G. W. Deacon.

NON-PRIZE WINNERS
First Round:—C. E. Turpin beat W. J. Geall; E. V. Searle received a walk-over from W. C. Hodder.

HANDICAP SINGLES
First Round:—J. G. Meyer (scr.) beat W. Houston (2); J. McKelvie (scr.) beat H. L. Lockhart (scr.).



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After establishing a commanding lead against Royal Engineers, whom they beat by 27 runs to 4 to retain the championship, in Saturday's Baseball League game, U.S.S. Mindanao players indulged in some left-handed batting. Mascavage is seen here at bat with Foley catching. The umpire is Nip Lum.

ROYAL SCOTS HOLD FIRST SOCCER PRACTICE

By "Referee"

Royal Scots started their football season with a practice game on Murray Parade ground yesterday and though no new talent was on view the display of last year's stalwarts was such as to give promise of a successful season.

WARM TRIBUTE PAID MR. W. E. HOLLANDS

A glowing tribute to the unselfish work done by Mr. W. E. Hollands during his long connection with Hong Kong Football Association was recorded by the Council of Hong Kong Football Association at their monthly meeting held yesterday and presided over by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

Mr. W. E. Hollands returned to the Council of Association some four years ago, prior to which he was for a number of years Hon. Secretary. He has represented Eastern recently but because he has not been nominated by them for this season he is not entitled to his seat on the Council.

Mr. J. McKelvie said that the Council should not let the services Mr. Hollands had rendered to the Association and to soccer generally go unrecorded. It was unnecessary to state how much his work was appreciated by all and he felt that something should be done to permit Mr. Hollands to keep in touch with the Council. His proposal that Mr. Hollands be issued with a Councilors' card was unanimously carried.

Mr. J. Skinner said that he associated himself with Mr. McKelvie's remarks, saying it was pity that the rules of the Association did not permit electing him to an honorary post such as honorary vice-president. Most Associations and Leagues have this provision and he was of the opinion that alteration to the rules at the next Annual General Meeting should include this point.

After the routine matters of the meeting had been disposed of the fixtures for the season were approved.

Charity Match

The application of Chinese Federation on behalf of Chinan University for permission to stage a charity match on Saturday, September 13, between Shanghai and Hong Kong Chinese to supplement the funds for a scholarship in memory of the late Chen Chen-wo ("Darky" Chen) was discussed.

It was decided that the match be permitted, provided necessary permission was obtained from the president and that none of the players suspended by Shanghai Football Association last season be included.

Mr. McKelvie pointed out that there was little time before the meeting for the members to go over carefully the minutes of the various committees, and he suggested that, as Association funds permitted, all minutes should be circulated to the members. This was carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Walter H. Chen, who resigned from the Council owing to his departure from the Colony. In his letter Mr. Chen expressed the pleasure he had derived from his connection with the Council and said he would be most willing to be of any service in Singapore in connection with local football.

Gate Receipts Taxable

A report of the South China Malayan tour was read. Mr. Chen stated that the Malayan Football Association had exonerated South China from all blame in connection with the rioting at Selangor. He attached a letter from the Football Association there and a report from the "Sunday Herald" which he said was the correct version of the incident and which he asked to be taken as official from South China A.A. The Council accepted the explanation. A report from Messrs. Percy Smith,

The players were handicapped by the heat and the hard state of the ground made ball control difficult, but several good movements were seen during the game. Blues, with 10 men, beat Whites by the only goal, scored by Laws, in the second half and but for the good display of Bankier in Blues' goal and the poor shooting of Whites' forwards they would have lost.

Bankier's Saves

Bankier brought off several good saves during the game while Fraser, Colony captain, was his usual self at left-back. Falconer played a hard game at centre-half for Blues, while in the forward line Bailey distributed well. Parnaby, in the pivotal position, was the outstanding player in Whites' defence.

In the attack, Gordon, former local international, Auld and MacDonald were prominent, but all were poor with their parting shots. MacDonald played a useful game as an inside-forward and had hard luck with a good shot in the second half. Auld missed several chances.

Notable Absentees

Hossack, Naysmith, Marshall and Fleming, members of last year's teams, were absentees while it is understood that Royals still have a number of promising players who will be given a chance in the next trial.

BLUES:—Bankier; Fowler and Fraser; Munro, Falconer and Clark; Laws, Cooke, Bailey and Callaghan.

WHITES:—Slater; Thompson and Parnaby; Gibson, Parnaby and Gibbs; Holden, Gordon, Auld, MacDonald and Gilroy.

LAI TSUN VERSUS UNIVERSITY

The postponed swimming meeting between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Hong Kong University will take place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, on Saturday, August 30, at 8.30 p.m.

Following is the programme: Men's 120 Yards (3 x 40) medley relay; Ladies' members' 100 Yards back-stroke; Men's 140 Yards free-style; Men's 100 Yards back-stroke; Ladies' members' 50 Yards free-style; Men's 220 Yards breast-stroke; Men's members' 60 Yards free-style handicap; Men's 50 Yards free-style; Ladies' members' 50 Yards breast-stroke; Men's junior members' 100 Yards breast-stroke; Men's 100 Yards free-style; Men's 160 Yards (4 x 40) free-style relay.

Seth and Fleming, treasurers, stated that the War Taxation Office had ruled that gate receipts paid to clubs in the Challenge Shield competition were taxable, and that the amount due to Government during the 1939-40 season was over \$700, and for the 1940-41 season, nearly \$200.

A donation of \$5,000 to the Bomber Fund out of the profits of the Association in 1940 was also liable to tax.

It was decided that clubs should not be asked to refund a portion of the gate receipts already received but that provision should be made in future for this liability.

The treasurers were authorised to make the necessary payments. Mr. Charles Ying (South China) and Sgt. Whelan (Royal Engineers) were welcomed as new members of the Council and others present were Lieut. Commander G. S. Hugh Jones, Captain R. E. Guest, Messrs. J. Skinner, C. Gilmour, R. M. Omar, J. McKelvie, W. J. Brown, T. G. Stokes, K. K. Ip and C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIAL JOCKEY STANDINGS

Hong Kong Racing Record for the First Half of 1941, published by Hong Kong Jockey Club, shows that Mr. D. Black is top of the jockeys' list for that period with 18 wins to his credit, the second on the list being Mr. L. B. Chao, who scored 15 wins during the same period.

Below is the complete jockeys' list for Happy Valley and Macao meetings:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.
D. Black	18	10	19	62
L. B. Chao	15	18	11	42
P. Y. T. Wei	15	9	15	48
H. C. Pih	11	16	11	50
V. V. Needa	9	12	3	38
A. J. A. Tarnie	9	8	10	47
P. Botelho	9	4	7	43
D. H. S. Craven	8	6	5	10
W. H. S. Davis	6	7	6	32
C. B. Moller	6	5	4	13
S. W. Pan	6	5	4	37
W. G. Poy	6	5	4	40
H. S. Chang	6	10	6	49
F. Noodt	5	3	3	20
S. W. Lee	4	5	2	47
J. N. da Silva	4	3	1	3
Ip Kui-ying	4	1	3	14
R. M. Wood	4	0	0	23
R. K. C. Chiu	3	3	8	45
G. Trevorton	3	2	2	41
M. M. Sokoloff	2	6	4	15
B. L. Tao	2	4	6	43
S. L. Yuen	2	3	3	61
S. C. Liang	2	2	4	32
W. Yul	2	2	1	5
S. W. Tang	2	1	5	22
N. N. Yeh	2	1	0	3
K. I. Ip	2	0	3	23
Y. K. Tu	2	0	2	16
A. D. Coppin	1	2	1	11
D. G. Woo	1	1	4	4
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1	26
K. Kwok	1	1	0	9
T. W. Chatterley	1	0	3	9
Chiu Ki-fan	1	0	3	23
B. A. Proulx	1	0	2	4
H. J. Holden	1	0	1	0

Li Shiu-fai	1	0	0	8	C. H. Chan	0	0	0	0
Hoo Pak-ming	0	2	1	42	Chan Oi-wan	0	0	0	0
Lo Kwong-to	0	2	0	8	F. Lobo	0	0	0	0
R. Bluestone	0	1	0	0	F. Marcal	0	0	0	0
G. Pollock	0	1	0	0	C. F. No	0	0	0	0
S. L. Sung	0	1	0	9	H. L. Poon	0	0	0	0
G. W. Hook	0	0	1	0	Tsang Wan	0	0	0	0
L. J. A. Fielden	0	0	1	1	R. Castro	0	0	0	0
L. S. Miu	0	0	1	1	C. C. Chan	0	0	0	0
Lo G. Hin	0	0	1	2	G. W. Cooper	0	0	0	0
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	14	M. F. L. Haymes	0	0	0	0
F. A. Sequeira	0	0	1	30	Chanson-Fang	0	0	0	0
M. F. Alarson	0	0	0	1	Young Wing-kwai	0	0	0	0
J. Barrow	0	0	0	1	Ho Hong-ping	0	0	0	0

A CHAT WITH DIMAGGIO

"So I'm just up there looking 'em over. Sure, there's something of a strain even if they call me Dead Pan Joe, but I also know that a consecutive hitting string improves me. The pitcher is bearing down, and I'm doing the same," said DiMaggio in the course of a recent interview.

"That was the setup the other afternoon against Detroit when I broke my own Yankee record for hitting in successive games while helping set a new American League team record for home runs in straight games.

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"A pitch doesn't have to be perfect now. I'll take a swipe at any ball to my liking, but I'd be a sucker to go for bad pitches just to prolong a batting splurge. If I did that, I'd seldom get a good ball."

DiMaggio definitely has deserted the San Francisco wharves for

a penthouse on West End Avenue. "The big town has been mighty good to me," asserts the 200-pound Italian who runs like a gazelle, throws like a 75-mm. gun and hits like Joe Louis.

Heir Due October

A DiMaggio heir is coming along in October.

"Joseph Paul DiMaggio III always will be able to say he was born the year I set the record," beams DiMaggio. "That'll make it easier for folks to remember his birthday."

"Suppose it's a girl?" cuts in pretty Mrs. Joseph Paul DiMaggio II. "Then," replies Joseph Paul DiMaggio II, "that'll make it easier for folks to remember the birthday of Josephine Pauline DiMaggio."

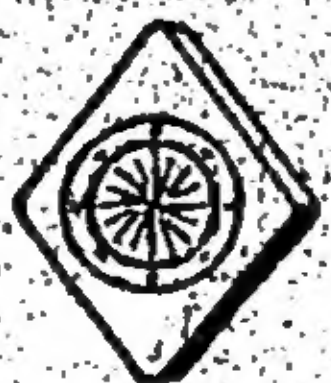
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Fall Of Odessa Discredited In Moscow

SHOCKING SHANGHAI MURDER

Mr. Kensen Gee, manager of the Ho Chung Bank and one of the best-known Chinese businessmen in Shanghai, was shot dead at 10 o'clock this morning as he was emerging from the American Club, where he resides, to proceed to his office.

Five Chinese took part in the shooting, one of whom was hit in the shoulder and arrested after a fierce gun-battle with the police which took toll of one pedestrian shot dead, two policemen wounded, and three other pedestrians, including a woman, wounded—all the casualties being Chinese.

Mr. Gee who was shot, was hit twice as his car was driving up to the entrance of the American Club to pick him up for the office.

The shots came from a black sedan parked on the opposite side of the street and this car sped away as Mr. Gee slumped to the ground in a pool of blood.

While the police poured out of the Central Police Station, which is just opposite the American Club, to take up the chase, a Chinese traffic policeman opened fire, causing the five gunmen to abandon the car and scatter in various directions.

A gun battle then ensued, ending in the wounding and arrest of one of the desperadoes. — Reuter.

German Encirclement Claims False

M. LOZOVSKY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SOVIET INFORMATION BUREAU IN MOSCOW, ANSWERING A QUESTION, DENIED THE GERMAN STORY THAT ODESSA HAD BEEN TAKEN AND SAID IT WAS "WISHFUL THINKING."

He also denied the German story that the army in the south had been encircled, and said that the Germans had been made to pay for every inch, but had not succeeded in encircling it.

The Russians in the Odessa and Otsjakov areas are completely encircled on the land side, according to reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

They are making preparations, it is stated, to evacuate by sea to the Crimea and the Caucasus, but the Germans do not believe the Russians are capable of successfully embarking in the face of mass German air attacks.

Nazi Claims

The losses involved in reducing the Russian pockets of resistance in other sectors will probably make the Germans hope that the Russians will attempt an embarkation so as to enable their destruction without costly fighting.

It is claimed that the crossings of the Dnieper have been systematically destroyed from the air, and also that the railways lead-

ing to Leningrad have been cut at several points from the air.

It is generally agreed that the German forces from the Smolensk region are operating to the south and that the main German energies are now directed to the southern sector in the hope of securing valuable resources, including, eventually, Caucasian oil.

Rome Hopes

Hitler has moved his headquarters to the Ukraine according to a radio announcement from Rome, which adds that the German leader's presence on this front is probably a prelude to an important announcement regarding this battle.

Fierce Fighting

The following is the text of a communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau at 10.40 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday:—

"In the course of August 14 our troops conducted fierce fighting with the enemy along the whole front from the White Sea to the Black Sea.

"In the southern direction our troops have evacuated the towns of Kirovograd and Pervomaisk.

"Our air force, in cooperation with the land troops, continued to deal blows to enemy troops and destroyed aircraft on his aerodromes.

"On August 13, 74 German aircraft were brought down in air combats and destroyed on aerodromes. We lost 27 aircraft.

"In the Baltic Sea one of our ships sank a German submarine." — Reuter.

Russian Communique

A Russian communique issued early yesterday afternoon states:

"During the night of August 13/14 nothing of importance occurred on the fronts.

"Our air force, in cooperation with the land forces, continued to inflict blows on motor mechanised units and infantry of the enemy and on his aerodromes." — British Wireless.

ODESSA TO BE HELD

The Russians do not mean to abandon Odessa for the time being, according to Swedish military experts quoted in a Stockholm despatch to the Vichy news agency.

It is thought the Russians will stay in Odessa even if the town is surrounded from the land side and severely bombarded. — Reuter.

DEATH

CAMPBELL — At Queen Mary Hospital on 15th August, 1941, Alexander Charles Campbell, aged 60. Funeral will pass the Monument at 9.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday), Shanghai and Manila papers please copy.

STOP PRESS

The largest single convoy to arrive in Malaya since war started has arrived in Singapore. These are reinforcements consisting of all arms of the Services and will have the effect of making the already strong defences of Malaya even more formidable, says an official communique. They are Australian troops. — Reuter.

"An ordinary routine inquiry was held by the Military Court of Inquiry," stated a military spokesman this afternoon referring to the Cape d'Aguilar Road accident in which a volunteer was fatally injured. The findings will not be published, it was stated.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The American Congress will go into recess for 30 days, starting to-morrow, after almost three years' solid session. Congress will finish the Property Seizure and Armament Appropriation Bills and will delay action on the Administration's request to use draftees outside the western hemisphere and the expected \$7,000,000,000 proposal for more Lease and Lend funds. — International News Service.

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Italian spokesman, referred to "plots between the London and Washington warmongers." Melbourne was jubilant at the news.

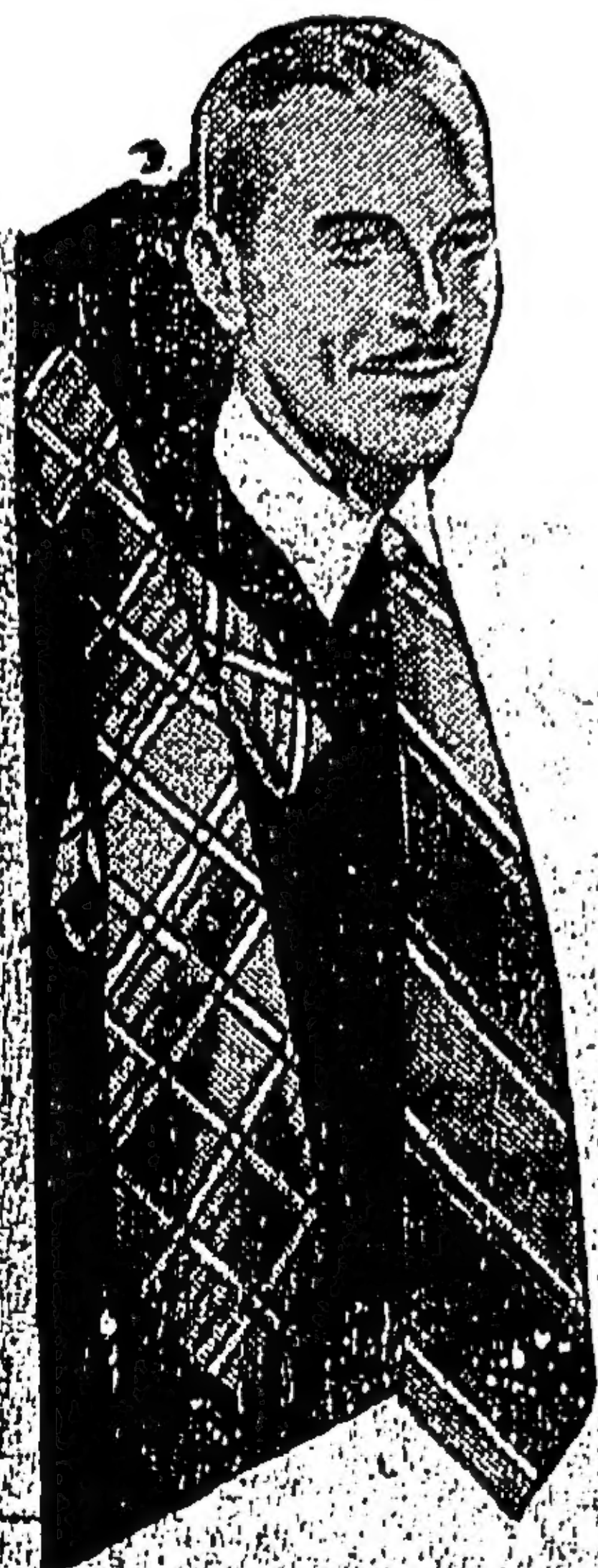
In Vichy, French circles said "the declaration revives President Wilson's Fourteen Points, which 25 years ago seemed valuable but proved insufficient in the light of experience." — International News Service.

EXPANSION OF U.S. ARMY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") U.S. Congress leaders have been informed the Army is soon to launch a greatly expanded camp construction programme to house thousands of additional men. — International News Service.

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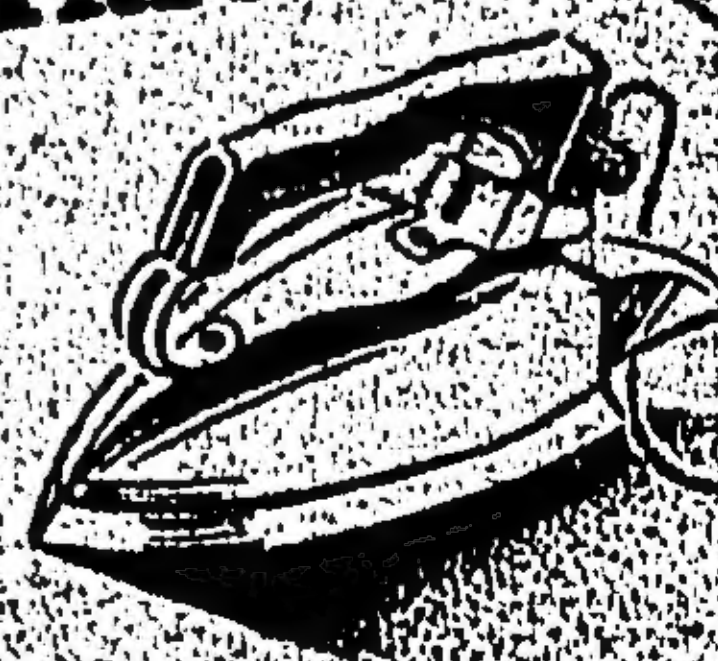
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